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New Hampshire.

1903-1904.

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY, MAYOR.

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OF THE

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NEW HAMPSHIRE,

For the Year Ending February 29, 1904.

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

OF

JOHN N. HAINES,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 15, 1904.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council of 1903:—

I do not propose to take your time or weary you with any long address. I refer you to the report, published in the "Free Press and Journal" for a condensed statement of the financial condition of our city, and to the forthcoming report of each department itemized.

I think we are to be congratulated on the results attained by the city government for the past year. We made such appropriations last April as we thought proper and necessary, with the means at our disposal, and it gives me pleasure to state, that with a very few exceptions, and then not hampering the city's credit, the appropriations were sufficient for the several departments, over which we had control.

It was the intention of your finance committee, at the beginning of the year to pay a note of $5,800, under date of March 15, 1902, handed to us among our other liabilities, the first year of my administration, and I am pleased to say that we have made our intention good, and that the note was paid on its maturity.

All that was necessary to be done, has been done thoroughly, especially that pertaining to our highways, and having a balance to the highway account, at the end of the financial year of $948.91 and nothing has been slighted in any of the departments.

Two years ago we were obliged to hire $20,000.00 in anticipation of taxes and you will notice by your report, that was wiped out, when due.

Last year the Finance Committee had authority, by a vote of the city council, to hire $10,000.00 all we asked for; but by careful expenditures we did not have to hire but

$7,000.00, and you can see by the financial report of the city to-day that debt has been liquidated.

As to the city opera house, it never did, and never will be, on a paying basis, especially so long, as we have to contend with such rigid winters and high prices for fuel; unless you see fit to charge up rentals to each department located in the building.

One thing I regret, that my recommendation for a proper "fire alarm system" was not adopted. But I assure you gentlemen, that after a repetition of the Baltimore, Rochester and Hudson conflagrations, you may think it wise to lock the stable.

I should be very discourteous if I did not express my appreciation, and kindness of the support of the members of the council, and all other city officers with whom I have been associated for the past two years.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your assistance and shall ever entertain pleasant memories of our association.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 15, 1904.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

I trust I fully appreciate the honor my fellow citizens have conferred upon me by electing me mayor of the city of Somersworth. I realize that the position is one of the most responsible and difficult, and that the real honor must be obtained through the work accomplished during the year. Our success does not depend on what we may say, but upon what we do. I believe that in order to discharge the duties acceptably I must have your hearty co-operation and sympathy, with the feeling that we must work together for the good of our city, and not for any private interests. To conduct the affairs of a municipal government successfully the same principles should be observed as would apply to our own private business. I shall be brief, as I have no radical changes to propose. It is not advisable for me to speak of the policy, or question the wisdom of former administrations, neither have I the disposition to do so. With the greatest care, expenses will be large, but I think all thoughtful citizens will agree with me that the expenditures of this city should be limited to actual necessities. I invite your attention to a few of the important matters with which we have to deal.

FINANCE.

In regard to the figures which make up the statement of the financial condition of the city, the report of the city clerk given for the year ending February 20, 1904, furnish all necessary details, and it is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Water works bonds	$175,000 00
General debt bonds	110,000 00
General debt notes, 3 1-2 per cent	27,300 00

General debt notes, 4 per cent	$13,249 00
Outstanding orders	131 24
Cemetery trust funds	9,195 00
Chandler trust funds	2,000 00
Total liabilities	$338,175 24

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$3,165 23
Due from tax collector	2,806 55
Cemetery trust funds	9,195 00
Chandler trust funds	2,000 00
Total assets	$17,166 78
Net debt	321,008 46
Reduction in net debt	4,595 99
Reduction in interest-bearing debt	10,400 00

There is outstanding the electric light bill for February, $457.83, which should be charged to this year's account.

HIGHWAYS.

This department should receive your most careful attention. No department in this city receives so much criticism as this though perhaps unjustly. The amount of money raised each year seems inadequate to carry on the work with success and satisfaction, although a great amount of good work has been accomplished the past year, as the report of the commissioner will show. I believe that we should not confine our attention wholly to the streets within the compact part of the city. These should be kept in good shape, to be sure, but it seems to me that the time has now come when we should pay some considerable attention to the highways in the outlying sections. It has been a number of years since much if any attention has been paid to those highways, and as a result not a few of them are in a bad condition. I believe we owe it to those living in the out-

skirts to keep their roads in fairly good condition. I believe, too, that it is a good paying proposition from a business standpoint to have good roads leading into the city.

There is another matter that I want to speak of, and that is the matter of the pole-nuisance in our streets. Various companies, telephone, lighting and street railroad, have been putting in their poles, until in many cases there are several within a few feet of each other, where one alone should do. It seems to me that those using the highways for wires ought to come to some understanding on this matter if possible, and thus do away with at least half of the unsightly poles that now encumber our streets. I believe that these public corporations should have fair and honorable treatment, but that they owe something to the community also.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The management of the police department is under the control of the police commission. Good order and the enforcement of the law must be maintained. We should lend this department such support as may bring the best results. The report of the City Marshal for the past year will be laid before you, and I trust you will give your most careful consideration to any suggestions he may offer.

SCHOOLS.

This is to me the most important department of the city. Our schools are a credit to the city, and, I think, second to none in the state. They are in the hands of an efficient school board, and for me to offer any suggestion for their consideration would seem presumptuous. The expense of maintaining our schools is very large, and yet the results accomplished, seem to warrant such expenditure. I do not think it wise to economize at the expense of the schools, but changes in text books and studies are expensive and

should be avoided unless good and sufficient reasons can be plainly shown to those who must decide.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our public library is steadily increasing in volumes and in patronage, and is well worthy of our generous support. Its usefulness goes without saying. It now numbers more than 10,000 volumes. Our library is getting more and more in touch with school work, and the librarian and trustees are trying to build up its usefulness along this line. It has been the aim of the library officers to make it valuable not only to the general readers, those who read for entertainment, pleasure, or profit, but also for the teachers and scholars, with reference to their school work. In this work the library should have the earnest support of all. It has not been able to produce the best results of which it is capable, by reason of insufficient funds. I believe we should appropriate for its use as liberally as we can in view of the other interests of the city, and that the money so appropriated will return value many fold.

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the city has been well looked after and greatly improved through the efficiency of those in charge. The removal of garbage and rubbish from our streets is a new feature in our city, and has, I believe, met with the entire approbation of our citizens. I trust you will give those who are laboring in the interest of this department your earnest support, by carrying out any reasonable suggestion they may offer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department is one of the most important departments of the city. Under its present management its affairs have been handled in an able and efficient manner. It well deserves the attention and consideration of our citizens.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Our cemetery is constantly being improved under the careful supervision and management of those in charge.

WATER WORKS.

Our water works system is one of the best, and there is little for me to say on the subject, except that it is in charge of men of intelligence and ability, who, it is safe to say, have the welfare of the city at heart.

In conclusion, I ask your earnest support in an effort to wisely and honestly carry on the affairs which have been committed to our charge. We shall reasonably expect the assistance of the heads of departments, in the cheerful performance of their duties, and it is of much importance that the appropriations set aside for them be managed with care and economy. It will be their duty to supply the reasonable needs of their several departments, with the object of saving something from their respective appropriations, thereby winning the approval of the public. At this time it is impossible to anticipate all the needs of the year, but it will be our endeavor to keep the expenditures within as narrow limits as may be consistent with good government. If we accomplish this, our efforts will not be in vain.

And now, gentlemen, let me ask you, as it is your bounden duty, to bear in mind the solemn oath of office which we have now taken. May it help us all to remember the solemn obligation therein contained, and to fulfill it in accordance with our best abilities, and in the fear of God.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 10, 1903.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of each respective ward at the closing of the polls on the tenth day of March, 1903:

WARD 1.

MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	74
John N. Haines, r	150

COUNCILMAN.

Wm. J. Andrews, d	72
John P. Stevens, r	151

MODERATOR.

John W. Curley, d	72
Wm. S. Pierce, r	147

WARD CLERK.

Herbert C. Davis, d	75
Sidney F. Stevens, r	149

SELECTMEN.

John Gosselin, d	75
Charles H. Dame, d	75
George T. LeBel, d	75
Barton M. Wentworth, r	148
Ovid Paul, r	148
George W. Garland, r	148

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

G. B. Merritt, r	148
Samuel C. Pratt, d	75

WARD 2.

MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	74
John N. Haines, r	170

COUNCILMAN.

Guy C. Reeve, d	73
Fred Wiesner, r	172

MODERATOR.

Haven Doe, d	73
George W. Johnson, r	172

WARD CLERK.

John E. Sullivan, d	71
Albert E. Andrews, r	173

SELECTMEN.

Jerry Minnehan, d	71
Joseph Joyal, d	71
George Moore, d	71
Samuel D. Edgerly, r	173
Sylvester Card, r	172
George F. Hodgdon, r	173

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR ONE YEAR.

Samuel Weleh, d	73
Samuel A. Seavey, r	170

WARD 3.

MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	90
John N. Haines, r	125

COUNCILMAN.

Joseph Breton, d	92
Edward Magnan, r	123

MODERATOR.

Timothy Sullivan, d	86
Harry Chick, r	129

WARD CLERK.

George A. Pinkham, d	86
Louis Boulay, r	129

SELECTMEN.

George B. Lord, Jr., d	84
Frank J. Hennessey, d	85
Peter Dayon, d	86
Napoleon Daigle, r	129
John Rowland, r	129
Louis T. Drouin, r	132

WARD 4.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	142
Arthur J. Seavey, d	220

COUNCILMAN.

G. Gagne, r	153
Patrick Quinlan, d	209

MODERATOR.

John Kershaw, r	131
Henry Lang, d	231

WARD CLERK.

Laurent Goodreau, d	229
Edward A. Demers, r	132

SELECTMEN.

Charles Gerrish, r	132
John Hanagan, r	132
Frank Nolett, r	132
Frank Beamish, d	230
Theles St. Laurent, d	229
Martin Flanagan, d	230

WARD 5.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	62
Arthur J. Seavey, d	114

COUNCILMAN.

William F. Potvin, r	60
Joseph Deshaies, d	112

MODERATOR.

Frank E. Libby, r	62
Peter Perreault, d	112

WARD CLERK.

James A. Linscott, r	63
Harry F. Whitehouse, d	111

SELECTMEN.

Philip Arbell, r	61
Charles R. Morrill, r	61
Frank Bourque, r	61
Joseph Jacques, d	113
Omar Joyal, d	113
Benony Faucher, d	111

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1903.

MAYOR.

JOHN N. HAINES, City Hall, Main Street.

CITY CLERK.

HARRY H. REMICK, City Hall, Main Street.

CONNCILMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN P. STEVENS.
ALBERT W. COLBURN.

Ward 2—FRED WEISNER.
GEORGE E. PUGSLEY.

Ward 3—EDWARD MAGNAN.
WALTER B. OLIVER.

Ward 4—PATRICK QUINLAN.
DENNIS J. MURNANE.

Ward 5—JOSEPH DESHAIES.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

CITY TREASURER.

FRED M. VARNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH N. BOUFFORD.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES E. NASH.

CITY SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM S. PIERCE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES E. SWASEY.

SANITARY OFFICER.

JAMES H. JOYCE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

AZARIE B. JENEAU.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

C. FRED WHITEHOUSE.

CITY MESSENGER.

ISAIAH D. CORLISS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

FREDERICK C. PEARSON.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOSEPH DUBE.

FENCE VIEWER.

A. LESTER FAUNCE.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN
Secretary—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE,
JAMES A. LOCKE.
Office, Chandler Building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—GEORGE L. ALDRICH
1st Assist—HARRY CHICK.
2nd Assist—JOHN KERSHAW.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE, term expires March 1906.
Secretary—CHARLES H. HARMON, term expires March 1905.
ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, March 1907.
Supt. Water Works—LOREN D. CASLER.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.
Secretary—JAMES H. JOYCE.
AZARIE JENEAU.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—LINDSEY E. GRANT, M. D.
Secretary—JOHN J. MURPHY.
CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1905.
Secretary—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1907.
CHARLES NASON, term expires 1909.
Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.
Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.
Officers—LESLIE C. PATTEN.
GEORGE HEATON.
THOMAS JOYAL.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—FRANK E. LIBBY.	Term	Expires	1905
Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL.	"	"	1905
ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.	"	"	1906
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.	"	"	1906
HAVEN DOE.	"	"	1907
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.	"	"	1907

Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.

Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 p. m.

Saturdays, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange Streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE.	Term	Expires	1905
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER	"	"	1904
GEORGE A. PINKHAM.	"	"	1906
ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.	"	"	1907
WILLIAM E. PIERCE.	"	"	1908

Secretary and Superintendent—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

HIRAM HORNE.
LEAVITT C. HORNE.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
JOSEPH BRETON.
BENJ. F. HANSON.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOHN S. HUSSEY.
CHAS. GOODRICH.
CALVIN HUBBARD.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW.

BENJ. F. HANSON.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
HARRY H. REMICK.
JOSEPH BRETON.
JAMES A. LOCKE.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
M. V. B. WENTWORTH.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.
GEORGE L. ALDRICH.
JOSEPH GAGNE.

POLICE COURT.

Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

CITY AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY.
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—A. LESTER FAUNCE.
Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.
Ward 3—ISAIAH D. CORLISS.
Ward 4—HARRY T. BOWDEN.
Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—WM. S. PIERCE.
Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
Ward 3—HARRY CHICK.
Ward 4—HENRY LANG.
Ward 5—PETER PERREAULT.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—SIDNEY F. STEVENS.
Ward 2—ALBERT E. ANDREWS.
Ward 3—LOUIS BOULAY.
Ward 4—LAURENT GOODREAU.
Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—BARTON M. WENTWORTH.
OVID PAUL.
GEORGE W. GARLAND.

Ward 2—SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.
SYLVESTER CARD.
GEORGE F. HODGDON.

Ward 3—NAPOLEON DAIGLE.
JOHN ROWLAND.
LOUIS T. DROUIN.

Ward 4—FRANK BEAMISH.
THELES St. LAURENT.
MARTIN FLANAGAN.

Ward 5—JOSEPH JACQUES.
OMAR JOYAL.
BENONY FAUCHER.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Wiesner and Magnan.
Claims and Accounts—Oliver, Colburn and Deshaies.
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Oliver and Deshaies.
Fire Department—Pugsley, Wiesner and Andrews.
Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Colburn and Quinlan.
Street Lights—Oliver, Stevens and Murnane.
Ordinances—The Mayor, Stevens and Quinlan.
Printing—The Mayor, Colburn and Murnane.
Obstructing Highways, etc—Councilman Wiesner.
Cemetery—Pugsley, Stevens and Andrews.
Elections and Returns—Pugsley, Stevens and Deshaies.
Bills in Second Reading—Oliver, Colburn and Andrews.
Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Oliver, Magnan and Murnane.

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the Committee on Finance be hereby authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the City of Somersworth, such amounts and at such times as may be necessary to meet current expenses at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, the sum total of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's notes therefor.

Passed April 7, 1903.

Annual Appropriations for the Year 1903.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriations be made for the current year:

For Memorial Day expenses	$ 200 00
Forest Glade Cemetery	400 00
Street Lights	5,360 00
Interest on general debt bonds	4,480 00
General debt bonds, due Oct. 1, 1903	2,000 00
Water works bonds " " "	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid	100 00
Salaries	4,670 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Municipal water supply (for all purposes)	2,000 00
Police department	3,800 00

Sidewalks	$2,000 00
Highways	5,000 00
Sewers	1,000 00
Macadamizing	1,000 00
Schools	17,000 00
County tax	9,532 08
State tax	6,094 50
Public library	430 00
" " (special)	300 00
Printing	500 00
Interest on notes	1,741 46
Paupers	600 00
Garbage account	500 00
Bridges	960 00
Band concerts (public)	200 00
Miscellaneous accounts	1,331 96
Total amount of appropriations	$75,200 00

And that of this amount, the sum of sixty-nine thousand, one hundred and five, and fifty one-hundredths dollars ($69,105.50) be raised by taxation.

Passed April 21, 1903.

Resolution Authorizing the Sale of the Prospect Street Schoolhouse and Lot.

Resolved by the City Council:

That we accept the offer of James A. Edgerly to pay to the city of Somersworth the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00) for the old Prospect street schoolhouse and lot, with the right for the city to remove the schoolhouse and underpinning, should the City Council desire to do so within a reasonable time, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to said James A. Edgerly of the same.

Passed June 2, 1903.

Resolution Authorizing the Numbering of Houses.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the committee recently appointed be given full power to proceed with the numbering of the houses.

Passed June 2, 1903.

Resolution for the Macadamizing of High Street.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the Committee on Streets be instructed to proceed at once with the macadamizing of High street as provided for in the annual appropriation bill, and recommended by His Honor.

Passed June 2, 1903.

Resolution to Appoint a Committee to Inspect the Prospect Street School Building.

Resolved by the City Council:

That a committee of three be appointed at this time by His Honor, whose duty it shall be to inspect Prospect street school building, and if in their opinion said building is found to be in a suitable condition, to remove the same to a lot to be purchased by said committee, and to fit up the same for a Detention hospital, and all the expense incurred in carrying out provisions of this resolution shall be taken from the proceeds of the sale of said school lot, and said committee is hereby given full power to act.

Passed June 2, 1903.

Resolution for the Transfer of Money.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the money received from the sale of the Pros-

pect street school property be transferred to the sidewalk account. That a part of the money be used to lay a sidewalk on Franklin street and the remainder be used at the discretion of the committee.

Passed August 4, 1903.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dennis J. Murnane, died September 7, 1903, a member of the City Council. Whereas, Mr. Dennis J. Murnane, a member of the City Council, of the City of Somersworth has been removed by the hand of God to a higher sphere of activity, it is, by the surviving members of said Council,

Resolved—That while we deplore our loss, we realize his eternal gain; that in him we have lost a useful and active member, and the city an efficient public servant, and a good and upright citizen, whose efforts were always for good government; that his friends, whose name is legion, are deprived forever of a courteous and sincere friend; that his striken mother and sorrowing relatives have our deepest sympathy.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved mother.

Somersworth, N. H., September 8, 1903.

PETITIONS.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Somersworth, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Maple street between Page and Lincoln streets. Lincoln street between Maple street and B. & M. R. R. Prospect street from Market street to Maple street. Market street from No. 7 Market street to B. & M. freight house, two poles.

Relocating and rebuilding on Market street from B. & M. passenger station to No. 7 Market street.

One pole on Market street three feet from B. and M. crossing gate.

March 28, 1903.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,
By Jasper F. Keller,
General Manager.

Petition granted May 5, 1903.

Somersworth, N. H., April 21, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Independent Fireman's association respectfully ask permission

to use No. 4 hose house for the purpose of storing our engine the Vixen until we may be able to fit up a suitable place for the same.

Haven Doe,
S. F. Greenwood,
W. E. Blaisdell,
W. A. Horn,
Daniel J. Buckley,
J. D. Blue,
E. P. Horn,
Leo B. Decatur.

Referred to the committee on fire department with power to act, April 21, 1903.

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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Central avenue from car barn north to residence of Betsy Gale at Central Park.

June 22, 1903.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,
By Jasper N. Keller,
General Manager.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, July 7, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:

At a regular meeting of the School Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1903, the following vote was unanimously passed by said board:

"That we discontinue the use of the old Prospect street schoolhouse and lot, because it is no longer needed for public school purposes, and now transfer the care and control of the same to the city of Somersworth, with the recommendation that it be sold, and the money received at such sale be used for necessary repairs and improvements on other school property, or in such other way as the City Council may designate. And that the secretary be instructed to send a certified copy of this vote to the City Council with the petition of citizens upon this matter."

A true copy,

Attest:

PATRICK MONE,
Secretary of the School Board.

To the School Board and City Council of Somersworth:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers respectfully request you to discontinue the use of the old Prospect street schoolhouse, and sell the lot, as we believe that the same is not needed for school purposes, and that it is economy for the city to dispose of the same.

Somersworth, April 11, 1903.

William S. Tibbets,	A. Lester Faunce,
Alfred Carter,	John W. Sanborn,
Edgar I. Carter,	Chas. E. Hammet,
Mrs. A. A. Perkins,	David Scott,
Anna E. Bedell,	Rev. Henry Hyde,

Mrs. John W. Bates,
Mrs. Loyd A. Goodwin,
Thomas P. Duffill,
Dr. L. E. Grant,
Edgar J. Smith,
Chas. E. Hatch,
John A. Fall,
Carrie E. Rollins,
Mary P. Rollins,
Georgia A. Lougee,
Mrs. George H. Hunt,
Susan H. H. Knapp,
Dr. J. G. Hammond,
E. E. Grant,
John H. Blaisdell,
Lowell M. Jackson
Dudley N. Cheney,
Newton Russell,
Geo. A. Harris,
Fred K. Wentworth,
John C. Nutter,
Albert W. Guptill,
Charles A. Wentworth,
J. W. McIntire,
John M. Emery,
Dyer P. Swett,
Asher G. Coombs,
John A. Bean,
Henry R. Bugbee,
Leonard O. Day,
Brad Thurston,
Frank G. Chapman,
Almon D. Tolles,
Annie L. Hubbard,
Prescott B. Kinsman,
Nathan Wimpfheimer,
Jonathan Bickford,
Dr. Orrin Q. Shapleigh,
Chas. E. Sanborn,
James J. Woodward,
Calvin H. Weymouth,
Samuel L. Hussey,
David W. Clay,
George H. Hunt,
Wm. P. Russell,
Frank H. Plummer,
Chas. O. Rankins,
Philip H. Stiles,
Chas. E. Stevens,
F. A. Stevens,
Hannah A. L. Stanton,
Chas. E. Nash,
Joseph N. Morin,
Wm. S. Pierce,
Wm. I. Farwell,
Walter L. Butterfield,
Loren D. Cassler,
Dr. A. K. P. Harvey,
Frank B. Ferguson,
Daniel W. Goldsmith,
Chas. F. Blake,
O. L. Guptill,
W. J. Andrews,
H. T. Andrews,
Sidney F. Stevens,
Isaiah Jones,
Mrs. E. A. Lothrop,
B. M. Wentworth,

John W. Curley,

Accepted and adopted June 2, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:

The undersigned citizens and tax payers of Somersworth respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity requires the laying of a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Highland street, past the residence of Mrs. John W. Bates on Grand street and the residence of James A. Edgerly on Prospect street, and request you to lay the same.

Dated at Somersworth this first day of August, 1903.

James A. Edgerly,
Mrs. John W. Bates,
Ernest A. Lothrop,
Frank H. Plummer.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains August 4, 1903.

Somersworth, N. H., August 4, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—The subscriber respectfully requests that the city place suitable crossings at the head of our four gates across Main street leading from our mills, also that the sidewalk and fence on the east side of Main street abutting the company be repaired and put into a suitable and passable condition, also that proper measure be taken to stop the damage that is now being done to the company's property, by the water running on their land, wherever situate.

Trusting this petition will receive due consideration in your honorable body, we are

Very respectfully yours,
Great Falls Manufacturing Company,
By Chas. H. Plummer,
Agent.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 5, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

The subscribers hereto, residents of said Somersworth, and living on Franklin and Union streets, respectfully request that an electric light be located and placed at the corner of said Franklin and Union streets for the purpose of lighting the same:

Joe Prue,	James F. Reed,
Mrs. Celina Gregoire,	Henry Talbot,
Vital Turcotte,	Howard A. Locke,
Dorather Turcotte,	Charles C. Bunker,
Antoine Drolet,	John F. Tracey,
Rev. C. Demers,	George Dodier,
N. Leduc, M. D.,	Christopher Morgan,
Joseph Dubois,	E. E. Webber,
Flavian Dubois,	G. F. Hodsdon,
Louis Godette,	J. Gregoir,
Alfred Lapointe,	J. B. Chamberlain,
Alfred Lessard,	Evarise Turcotte,
Mrs. Ellen Fox,	Geo. J. Frechette,
James W. Ford,	Peter M. Gagne,
Mrs. Emily Whitehouse,	Gustache Turcotte,
James Brunelle,	F. J. Gagnon,
Hubert Jacques,	Tarael Carrineau,

Frank Lessard.

Referred to the committee on street lights, September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city respectfully represent and give your honorable body to be informed that there is occasion and need of repairs and improvements to be made in and upon the sidewalk on the

southerly side of West High street, so-called, in said Somersworth, beginning at the junction of said West High street with High street and running thence westerly along said sidewalk as the same now is to the Cemetery road.

Wherefore we would respectfully ask that said sidewalk between said termini be concreted and thereby be put in a condition of repair necessary and suitable for the travel thereon:

W. D. Merrick,	F. A. Hussey,
Cyrus Freeman,	F. G. Chapman,
Charles L. Estes,	Edward R. Lawson,
Louis Jacques,	H. S. Chapman,
Louis Ross,	Anna E. Bedell,
Lydia C. Gilman,	John E. Hussey,
A. E. Wentworth,	William J. Leach,
George A. Swain,	F. W. Heath,
Charles N. Smith,	W. O. Allen,
Ida M. Smilie,	L. D. Otis,
Charles S. Jones,	C. F. Smith,
Medie Vegue,	Albert Gaudette,
John S. Hussey,	Henry Cochrané,
C. M. Pike.	John W. Barrett.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, Sept. 1, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

The undersigned, residents of said city of Somersworth and living on High street, respectfully request that an electric light be placed on said High street at the junction of Bartlett avenue so called and said High street:

A. E. Ouiellette,	H. H. Wentworth,
C. P. Andrews,	Charlotte Leonard,
A. E. Hodges,	Patrick Rowan,

John Rowland, G. F. Shortridge,
H. L. Bedell, Chas. F. Davis.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, October 6, 1903.

Somersworth, N. H., October 5, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—The department of Public Instruction of the city of Somersworth respectfully requests that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be transferred to that department from some other department for use by the said department of Public Instruction for the necessary repairs and purchase of apparatus and supplies, needed by the department. Trusting this petition will find favor at your hands.

Frank E. Libby,
Chairman Department of Public Instruction.

Petition granted October 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Respectfully represent the undersigned residents of said city of Somersworth that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for widening Franklin street in said city between its junction with Garden street and its junction with High street, by adding to the westerly side thereof sufficient land of the abutters to build a sidewalk of sufficient width for the convenience and necessities of travelers thereon.

And the undersigned respectfully ask and pray that said street, between the above named points, may have

added to the westerly side thereof sufficient land to make a sidewalk on said westerly side of said street between said points five feet wide, measuring from the westerly side of the curbing along the easterly side of said proposed side walk, said curbing to be set on the westerly side of and at a proper distance from the shade trees now growing on the westerly side and near the westerly bound of said street.

That so much of the abutter's land may be taken and condemned for that purpose as may be necessary to that end and for that purpose.

John P. Berry,
Etta F. Martin,
Angie Staples.

And we, the undersigned abutters, hereby agree that we will claim no damage against said city for taking and condeming the land prayed for in the foregoing petition for the purpose therein named, provided said city will rebuild and place our several fences upon the westerly limiting sideline of said street as that bound will exist upon the granting of said prayer, in as good condition as said fence now is between our several lands and said westerly sideline of said street as said line now exists, at said city's expense.

John P. Berry,
Etta F. Martin,
Angie Staples.

Petition granted October 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city of Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is occasion for the widening of Franklin street in said Somers-

worth, between Garden street and its junction with High street, by widening to the northwesterly side thereof, between said points, a strip of land one foot in width, to accommodate the travel thereon.

Wherefore we ask that said street may be so widened between said points on said northwesterly side thereof, to a line parallel with the fence as it now stands on the northwesterly side of said street, said parallel line being located one foot northwesterly from said fence.

That said land be taken and condemned, laid out and accepted by said city for the purpose aforesaid.

We, the subscribers, as abutters on said street at the place where it is sought to be widened do hereby agree that we will claim no damages from the city for the land taken from us as contemplated in this petition, provided said city will move away fences now standing on the northwesterly side of said street as it now exists, to the side line of said street as it will be if this petition is granted and said street widened, said fence to be put by said city in as good condition as the same now is.

John P. Berry,
Angie Staples,
Etta F. Martin.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains with power to act, November 3, 1903.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Somersworth, N. H., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm

and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Relocation of two poles on Green street, one near the French school and one near Jeneau's block.

One pole corner of Green street and Franklin street.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

By Jasper N. Keller,

General Manager.

September 29, 1903.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, November 3, 1903.

Somersworth, N. H., February 2, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body that the temporary use of the City Council room be granted to the Fireman's Relief Association, until said association shall have procured permanent quarters.

Fireman's Relief Association,

By Patrick Quinlan,

President.

Petition granted February 2, 1904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the application of Jordan S. Savithes and James Marchacos for a license to open an intelligence office beg leave to report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and recommend that the license be granted and that the fee for said license be fixed at ten dollars ($10). License to be granted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

WM. S. PIERCE,
City Solicitor.
JOHN N. HAINES,
JOHN P. STEVENS,
PATRICK QUINLAN.
Committee on Ordinances.

Accepted and adopted April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing for this city the Robert Barrett property near Forest Glade cemetery, would submit the following report:

After due consideration we unanimously agree that the purchase of said property is not advisable and would so recommend, and that the measure be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. HAINES,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
JOHN P. STEVENS,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted, April 21, 1903.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of free delivery of mail would say that they have attended to their duty and would report as follows:

That in their opinion it is for the interest of the city to have a free delivery and would recommend that a draft of the city be made under the supervision of the original committee. Expense to be paid out of money not otherwise appropriated.

George E. Pugsley,
John P. Stevens,
Elisha C. Andrews.

Accepted and adopted May 5, 1903.

The committee on roads, bridges and drains to whom was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., in regard to erection of poles, as asked for in the petition, have looked into the matter and have gone over the ground with the manager of the Telephone Co. and would report as follows:

We would recommend that the matter of erection of these poles be left under the supervision of the street commissioner and that the license be granted.

John N. Haines,
A. W. Colburn,
Patrick Quinlan.

Report accepted and the petition granted May 5, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your standing committee on street lights beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that a contract be drawn up for the term of ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. OLIVER,
JOHN P. STEVENS,
DENNIS J. MURNANE,
Committee on Street Lights.

Accepted August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., August 4, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition for a crossing on Main street at the foot of Summer street would say, that we have investigated the matter, and we are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to build the crossing asked for as Summer street terminates at that point.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,
ALBERT W. COLBURN.
Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Accepted August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., September 1, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads, bridges and drains to whom was referred the petition of James A. Edgerly and others for a concrete sidewalk on Grand street beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated this matter and find that granite curbing has already been put in, and we believe that a suit-

able sidewalk should be laid, and recommend that the petition be granted and a concrete sidewalk be laid.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,
ALBERT W. COLBURN,
PATRICK QUINLAN.
Committee.

Accepted September 1, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 6, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—On the petition for the extension of the sewer on Myrtle street referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, will report as follows:

That an expert will ascertain and report the probable cost of such sewer, and that if the sewer can be built within the cost out of the money not now used of the sewer appropriation, that said sewer should be built.

ALBERT W. COLBURN,
PATRICK QUINLAN.
Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted October 6, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 1, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your standing committee on street lights to whom was referred the petitions for an electric light on Lincoln street between Maple and Prospect, and one on the corner of Page and Prospect streets, beg leave to submit the following report:

Owing to the lack of funds on account of the appropriation for street lighting having been taken up for the year,

we would recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. OLIVER,
FRED WEISNER.
Committee on Street Lights.

Accepted and adopted December 1, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 1, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—After looking over the ground of the petition for the extension of sewer on Myrtle street with an expert, we find that the cost will be so large that it will be inexpedient to build it at this time, but we would recommend that the city raise and appropriate the coming year a sufficient amount to complete the system on Myrtle street and also on Downs street, as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,
ALBERT W. COLBURN,
Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Accepted and adopted December 1, 1903.

Report of Collector of Taxes for 1902.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February, 2, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my final report as tax collector for the year 1902.

Tax list committed to me for collection $67,332 69

Added valuation		$106 23
		$67,438 92
To abatements made by the assessors	$ 432 95	
Paid Fred M. Varney, Treasurer	67,005 97	
		$67,438 92

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Gagnon,
Collector.

Accepted Feb. 2, 1904.

Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as tax collector for the City of Somersworth for the year 1903.

Total amount of taxes committed to me for collection		$ 69,211 08
Amount collected and paid treasurer	$ 66,404 53	
Amounted abated by assessors. .	489 73	
	$ 66,894 26	
Amount due and uncollected . . .	$ 2,316 82	$69,211 08

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph N. Bufford,
Tax Collector.

Accepted and placed on file March 1, 1904.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,

Ending February 29, 1904.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H. March 1, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as street commissioner for the year 1903.

HIGHWAYS.

In looking after the streets of our city, it has been my constant aim and effort to keep them clean and in good repair, using economy at all times. Special attention has been given to our steeper grades during all heavy rains, thereby preventing any serious washing, which has proved to be a great saving, as the expense incurred by such washing will not amount to twenty-five dollars for the entire year.

The following streets have been well graded during the year: Winter, from Linden to Page; Lincoln, from Winter to Prospect; Maple, from Prospect to Emery; Prospect, from Lincoln to Rochester; Beacon, from High to Maple; in fact all streets leading from High and Market to the summit of Prospect hill have been thoroughly graded and put in first-class repair. The cemetery road, from West High street to Mr. Hussey's house, to which I referred in my report of last year, has been graded and is now in as good condition as any in the city. Washington street has been graded between High and Main streets, and this improvement can be attested to by all who have occasion to use this street. Other streets which have been graded and put in good repair are: Franklin, from Main to High; Green, from Washington to Ford; Pleasant, from Green to High; High, from Washington to Indigo Hill road; Garden, from High to Franklin; West Green, from Pleasant to Franklin; Walnut, from Union

to Main; Depot, from Union to Main; Spring, from Union to Main; Pine, from Green to Union; South, from Green to High; Myrtle, from Green to Horne; Pearl, from Hanson to High.

All outlying districts have been well and faithfully looked after, at very moderate expense to the city. In the Pray and Ham district, the road leading from the Salmon Falls road to New Dam has been graded, also the Indigo Hill road, leading from the Salmon Falls road to the aforesaid road.

SIDEWALKS.

During the past year our sidewalks have been given more attention than ever before, and while it is impossible to complete the construction of sidewalks during any one year, or to comply with the wishes of all who may desire, and are justly entitled to have improvement made on some particular street, it has been the effort of this department to give each section of the city some of the benefits of the money expended, as the following list will show:

New concrete walks have been laid on the following streets: North side of Maple, from Lincoln to Page; west side of Union, from Franklin to Pine; south side of Franklin from Green to Portland; south side of West High, from High to cemetery road; north side of Brand and Prospect, from corner of Highland to and in front of land of James A. Edgerly; east side of Green, in front of Parochial school property; north side of Pine, from Franklin to South; east side of High, from the corner of Washington street to Dr. Newcomb property.

New work and recovering has been done on these streets: Union, from corner of Franklin to property of Mrs. Fox; Franklin, from Union to St. Mary's church property; Main, opposite the property of Michael O'Malley and of Michael J. Casey; on the corner of Main and Washington; south side of Orange, from High to Washington; west side of High, from Noble to Grove; west side of Market,

from Dr. Boynton property to Linden street, and continued on Linden street to the property of J. D. Worster; Prospect, from property of Burton Etter to Rochester; Green, from Ford to School. Repairs have also been made on Court, Orange, Pleasant, and West Green streets.

On the northerly side of Franklin street a granite curbing was laid from High street to West Green, and a cinder and stone walk completed. A very substantial improvement has been made on the northerly side of Winter street by the construction, by the Boston and Maine railroad company, of a granite wall well railed and graded. The work of grading, from Market square to the property of the Andrews heirs, was done by the city, while the grade was furnished by the railroad.

As no special appropriation is made for crossings, ten concrete and fifteen granite crossings were laid, at the expense of the sidewalk account as follows: Concrete, paved, two on Market street, two on Prospect, one on Page, one on Noble, one on Elm, one on Washington, one on Orange, one on School; granite, four on Main street opposite mill entrances of the Great Falls M'f'g Co., also one re-laid, and one on each of the following streets: Summer, Depot, Mt. Auburn, West Green, Garden, Fore, Mt. Vernon, Maple, Hamilton, and West High.

Of curbing and flagging, 2400 feet have been laid, as well as 2000 blocks of paving granite, and 5400 yards of concrete, in this part of the work.

SEWERS.

All sewers have received proper attention, in order to keep them clean and in good condition, and several new receivers have been put in.

BRIDGES.

Besides a new steel bridge built by the city and the town of Berwick, the small bridge at New Dam has been

rebuilt, the one at Mast Point Dam has been re-planked and put in good repair, as well as those at Tate's brook and at Blackwater. All these are now in excellent condition.

MACADAM.

During the past year the macadamizing of High street has been extended from Noble street to the south side of Washington and West High streets, sufficient grading being taken out to grade Hamilton and Bedell hills and a large part of Washington street. An unavoidable delay in this work was caused by a delay in the shipment of the stone. We are now compelled to purchase grading stone from outside parties for the reason that our plant is not in condition to do the work, and therefore I believe that we should as soon as possible prepare to crush our own stone, and continue this work each year.

I would recommend that the laying of sidewalks and the macadamizing of our streets be carried on as fast as possible, and that the Market square bridge be painted this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Nash,
Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your Library Trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1904, including herein the report of the Librarian.

The funds at our disposal have been substantially all expended, the small balance remaining unexpended being merely sufficient to pay current expenses to April 1st.

As may easily be seen by examining the financial exhibit the expenses of maintaining the library are scarely more than covered by the library tax. Purchases of new books must be provided for by a special appropriation. As the library increases in size and usefulness its patronage grows relatively. It will soon be impossible for the librarian with one assistant to do the work required, thus the expense of maintaining the library will be increased. It is more than likely that during the coming year an additional assistant will be required.

Four hundred and twenty new volumes have been added to the library during the past year by purchase, and 332 new volumes by gift, 752 volumes in all. The number of volumes in the library March 1, 1904 is 10,167.

The additions made have been largely of standard books of reference. Your trustees feel that the primary object of a public library should be to furnish the public with the means of pursuing any line of study or research desired, within the limits of its resources. With such object in view we have sought to purchase such books as

would be useful to our citizens rather than expend large sums of money in current fiction.

Books of reference are far more expensive than books of fiction, and in order to carry out our plans it will be necessary for your trustees to have a larger special appropriation than was provided last year, and we respectfully request that a special appropriation of $600.00 be made for the use of the library for the current year.

For further details of the working of the library we respectfully refer you to the very full and comprehensive report of the Librarian.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury March 1, 1903	$528 04
Less bills approved, but not paid .	153 13
Net balance in the city treasury, March 1, 1903	$374 91
Library tax for 1903	430 00
Special appropriation for 1903 . .	300 00
Income from the Chandler fund .	35 30
Credit for books sold	25 31
Total	$1,165 52

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assistants	$257 50
Janitor's service	47 00
Gas lighting	36 66
Fuel	37 10
Insurance on library	31 25
Printing	27 93
Repairs on books	36 00

Supplies	$14 21	
Repairs on library room	6 50	
Furniture	116 80	
Cataloguing	4 50	
New books	493 47	
Total		$1,108 92
Balance unexpended,		$56 60

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Libby,
Freeman A. Hussey,
Arthur J. Seavey,
William F. Russell,
Christopher H. Wells,
Haven Doe,
Library Trustees.

William F. Russell,
Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending February 29, 1904, is herewith presented:

Number of volumes reported last year		9,423
Added during this year		752
By purchase	420	
By gift, including U. S. government publications, (not yet catlogued)	332	
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn		8
Number of volumes in library Mar. 1, 1904		10,167

Number of books rebound during year	120
Number of books repaired in the library	621
Number of new registrations . . .	291
Entire number of registrations . .	1,556
Number of days open for delivery of books	102
Number of books given out during the year	20,893
Largest number given out any month	2,216
Largest number given out any day	374
Smallest number, (Old Home Day)	9

The work of the library during the year just ended has been intended to continue along the lines followed so successfully in the last four years. It has aimed to assist the literary clubs and societies of the city and to meet the demands of the schools.

There has been much extra work done among the teachers and scholars, such as opening the library extra days to receive teachers with their pupils, that the intentions, purposes and uses of the library might be more fully explained.

By the use of the teachers' card system, teachers are allowed all the books that will be of use to them in their school work, to be retained as long as needed.

Special lists have been prepared and published in the Free Press from time to time. Colored bulletins, illustrating these subjects, have been posted in the reading room.

Through the kindness of the Trustees an attractive corner has been furnished for the use of the children. Here they have their own bookcases, filled with books suitable for them. Every thing is being done to supply the best reading to them, and to aid the teachers in forming the

habit of using the material in the library in connection with their school work as well as for enjoyment at home.

The interest taken by the teachers and scholars in this special work is very encouraging, and in the coming year the Librarian hopes to be of much more value to all seekers for the useful as well as the entertaining and beautiful.

The space for the open shelves has been doubled and those not finding what they wish are invited to the regular cases.

The fiction provided has been carefully selected by the book committee, and the supply has been very generous in comparison with other libraries. Books that have been called for have been added as soon as possible, and the needs and desires of the patrons have been considered when the funds would allow.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all who have so kindly given us their encouragement and assistance: To our efficient Superintendent of Schools, Mr. C. C. Ferguson, and to all the teachers who have suggested and recommended books for the young people's use; to the editor of the Free Press, who has given us space in his paper for lists and announcements; to the Trustees who have spared neither time nor trouble in doing all in their power for the advancement of this work; also the patience shown by the public generally has been very gratefully recognized.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1903–04.

General works	385
Philosophy	102
Religion	61
Sociology	245
Philology and literature	615
Science	255
Useful and fine arts	798
Fiction	14,509
History	557

Travel	625
Biography	431
Magazines	2,310
Total number volumes . . .	20,893

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1903		$5 53
Received from non-residents		19 00
From fines		39 64
From books sold		28 91
		$93 08
Paid for express	$3 45	
For books and magazines . .	3 57	
For supplies and incidentals	12 99	
For postage and P. O. box rent	4 90	
Mr. Russell, May 6, 1903 . .	25 31	
Cash on Hand March 1, 1904 . . .	42 86	
		$93 08

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,

Librarian.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the municipal year beginning April 1, 1903.

There appear upon the docket four cases against the city of Somersworth, viz: Eliza Morin v. Somersworth; Omar Hamel et als. v. Same; Chas. M. Cates v. Same and James H. Joyce, et al. v. Same.

The first two cases named were brought for damage caused by flooding Janvrin's block on Main street, caused by alleged defective sewerage. Cates v. Somersworth is for injuries sustained by falling out of the back door of the city hall. James H. Joyce et al v. Somersworth, I understand to be for damage from flooding the premises although suit was brought before I knew of the existence of the claim.

The case of Mrs. Morin was settled and agreed to be marked at the coming term "neither party, no costs," in consideration of the city's promise to put in a catch basin in front of Janvrin's block, which I am informed the city has done in accordance with the spirit of the agreement. The case of Hamel, et al, v. the city is pending and in order for trial at the coming term, and in my opinion should be defended with strong hopes for a verdict for the defendant. Cates v. Somersworth is also pending and in order for hearing at the same term as the last above, and in this suit I can see absolutely no hope of the plaintiff's recovering. In the case of Joyce et al. v. the city, I can give no opinion as to the outcome as I know nothing of the merits of the case, although it is in order for trial at the coming term, as my term of office ceased before it became necessary to prepare the case for trial or to investigate into its merits.

During the year I have tried three cases for the city·

The first, Somersworth v. Josiah K. Towle for reemburse-ment of the city for expenses of the health officers in the abatement of certain nuisances about his premises, in which suit we recovered the damages claimed. The second was Josiah K. Towle v. James H. Joyce, who was sued in his capacity as sanitary officer, making it necessary therefore for the city to defend. This suit was successfully defended. The last was Robert Barrett v. Somersworth, for use and occupation of the small pox pest house in which he claimed one thousand dollars damages. In this suit there was a small amount justly due him and the city tried hard to make a settlement before the case came to trial, but without success. Upon the trial of the case, it was determined and agreed that Mr. Barrett should receive fifty dollars and his costs, with some slight limitation to the costs.

On the whole, I believe the city was entirely justified in resisting all claims upon which suit has been brought against it except the case of Joyce et al. v. It, of the justice of which I express no opinion as I am not in possession of the facts sufficient to form one.

I believe the police should be commended for the able and efficient manner in which they have attended to their duties during my term of office, and if, the police court record is any criterion to judge from, the license law has greatly diminished the drunkenness of the citizens of this city.

I have cautiously and conservatively exercised my power of dry listing during my term of office, in every instance satisfying myself through other sources of information than that communicated by the complainant, and in most instances the exercise of that power has resulted in good to the party dry-listed and the members of his family.

Thanking all the officers of the city, with whom I have come in contact officially during my term of office, and

especially for the courtesy of the police court during my entire term, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

William S. Pierce.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1903.

During the past year we have had two fires and eighteen alarms, with the small loss of $265 for the entire year.

The present organization of the fire department isas follows:

Chief Engineer, Geo. L. Aldrich.

Assistant Engineers—1st, Harry Chick; 2nd, John Kershaw.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, Jos. Laughlin.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Mitchell Brooks.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman John D. Blue.

Stewards—No. 1, John Laughlin; No. 2, James F. Peavey; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Chas. Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck	$600 00
Twenty rubber coats and caps	60 00
Six lanterns	3 50
One stove	30 00
Twenty-nine chairs	18 00

One coal hod	$1 00
Four axes	4 00
One crowbar	1 00
One shovel and one broom	1 50
One set hub runners	50 00
	$769 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

One engine and hose cart	$200 00
Seven hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	350 00
Fifteen rubber coats	40 00
One stove	30 00
Thirty-two chairs	16 00
Two shut-off nozzles	15 00
Nine settees	6 00
Two wrenches	1 50
One table	3 00
Three lanterns	2 50
Two play pipes	20 00
Two hydrant gates	12 00
One jack	2 00
One each, duster, broom, coal-hod and shovel	3 00
	$701 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon	$150 00
Nine hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	430 00
Two play pipes	20 00
One stove	30 00
Thirty-six chairs	18 00
Two hydrant gates	12 00
One Cooper hose jacket	25 00
Twelve spanners	6 00
Two axes	2 50
One jack	2 00

One table	$2 00
Two lanterns	1 50
Three wrenches	1 50
Two shut-off nozzles	40 00
	$740 50

Alert, No. 2.

One hose wagon and chemicals	$400 00
Ten hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	475 00
Twenty rubber coats	50 00
One Cooper hose jacket	25 00
One Eastern coupling	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles	40 00
Two hydrant gates	12 00
Three lanterns	1 00
Twelve spanners	6 00
Cupboard, oil can, shovel and broom	10 00
Two clay pipes	20 00
One stove	30 00
	$1,079 00

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals	$150 00
Nine hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	430 00
One Cooper hose jacket	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats	50 00
Two play pipes	5 00
Two shut-off nozzles	25 00
Two hydrant gates	12 00
Twelve spanners	6 00
Two wrenches	1 00
Two lanterns	2 00
One stove	30 00
Coal hod,shovel, broom, duster and chairs	15 00
	$751 00

In addition to the above inventory, three Callahan shut-off nozzles, two rubber pipes, and four chemical fire extinguishers have been purchased during the year.

I would recommend the purchase of 600 feet of double jacket hose and the installation of a first-class fire alarm system for the year 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Aldrich,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Chapter IX, Sect. 8 of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1904.

During the year I have made a house to house inspection of sanitary conditions, giving particular attention to sewer connections and out-buildings, and while many changes were ordered and made, I found a great improvement over the previous year.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. Cases.	Died.
Small pox	1	0
Diphtheria	4	1
Typhoid fever	4	0
Measles	16	0

Number of births	239
Number of deaths	141
Excess of births over deaths	98
Average deaths per thousand population for five preceding years	20.4
Deaths per thousand for 1903	18.8
Number of notices served of existing nuisances	73
Complaints received	45
Unsanitary privy vaults removed	12
Water closets connected with sewer	14
Unused wells filled in	7
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults	4

On May 5th, the council adopted rules and regulations to govern the collection of garbage and refuse. I had 2000

of these rules and regulations printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the city.

The collection of garbage and refuse was begun May 1st, and continued up to October 25th, when the appropriation for this department was exhausted.

The collection of garbage and refuse is much appreciated by our people, and without doubt will be continued. A sufficient amount should be allowed the department, to begin its work April 1st, and continue up to at least December 1st, if not the entire year.

On April 28th, the Board of Health appointed Frederick C. Pearson, inspector of milk, and I append hereto his report.

In compliance with my duty, I was compelled to bring action in court against one of our citizens, for neglecting to abate a nuisance, the result of which will be given you by the city solicitor.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. JOYCE,
Sanitary Officer.

Report of Milk Inspector.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feby. 27, 1904.

To the Members of the Board of Health, of the City of Somersworth: Dr. Charles E. Swasey, James H. Joyce, Azarie B. Jeneau:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request for a report of my work as milk inspector, I submit the following:

I have made ninety-six tests of whole milk, skimmed milk and cream, and while some cows product show a much larger percentage of fat than others, yet I have found none that falls below the standard, and judging from the inspection of herds that I have made, Somersworth milk supply is

produced by a more than average healthy lot of cows, fed as they are entirely on grain, silo corn and hay ; the law forbidding the use of brewery grain, which produces a thin watery milk, and injures the health of the animal. But I am forced to say that the condition under which some of the milk is produced is not of the best, from a sanitary point of view, while I am positive that the frequent tests of milk has a salutary effect on the producers of milk resulting in a purer supply. I would suggest that if your board had the power to order veterinary and sanitary inspection of the herds of cows that produce our milk we should soon see a large improvement in the keeping qualites of the milk, especially in warm weather, and the public would then have a guarantee of its healthfulness. Sanitary and veterinary inspection, combined with tests for quality and adulteration would furnish the ideal milk, beneficial alike to the healthy and sick. The following are some of the suggestions I would make.

Milk should be removed from the stable as soon as drawn, and strained in a room separated form the stable so that odors cannot reach it. I have visited some herds at milking time where milk was strained into cans and left standing within from four to six and eight feet of the cows. It is known that milk quickly absorbs odors and the result is evident.

Milk should be placed in ice water or spring water as soon as strained.

No milk should be sold for human food from cows within fifteen days before and five days after parturition.

Cows should not be kept in a crowded condition. Stanchions should be arranged to allow not less than three and one-half feet width of space for each cow.

A veterinary should inspect milch cows at least twice a year.

The board of health should have power to forbid the

sale of milk not produced under approved sanitary conditions.

Very truly yours,
F. C. Pearson,
Milk Inspector for the Board of Health.

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health.

FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Collections will be made on the following named streets and places on the days designated, weather permitting:

Monday—Stores and places of business; West High, Hamilton, Grand, Mount Vernon, Noble, Prospect and Grove streets.

Tuesday—Highland, Maple, Linden, Lincoln, Page, Cliff, Winter, Beacon, High, Main and east side of Elm to Washington street.

Wednesday—Court, Washington, Orange, Elm, Pleassant, West Green, Fremont and Portland streets.

Thursday—Franklin, Green, South, Pine, Union, Broad and Spring streets.

Friday—Myrtle, Horn, Hanson, Pearl, Ford, School, Summer, Main, Water, Mount Auburn, Tremont, Walnut, Central, Depot, Second, Burke, Downs, Lee, Chesley avenue, Third street and Indigo Hill road.

Saturday—Houses of Great Falls Manufacturing Company on Elm, Main and Wallace streets, New Dam, stores and places of business in the city.

PERMISSIBLE MATTER.

The service of the garbage team will be restricted to the collection of all garbage dangerous to public health.

QUANTITY.

Not more than one-half barrel (flour) of material will be taken as the weekly contribution from one family. And

not more than one barrel of material will be taken from any one store as the weekly contribution.

All garbage to be removed by the garbage wagon, must be placed at or on the edge of the sidewalk, so that said wagon will not be obliged to leave the street.

Particular attention is directed to the necessity of having collections ready at an early hour on the day assigned for visits.

All barrels and other recepticles placed upon the sidewalk, or other exposed places, must be removed as soon as practicable after being emptied of their contents.

The executive officer of the board of health shall have charge of all matters pertaining to this branch of the service, and it shall be his duty to see that the foregoing rules and regulations are enforced.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., November 2, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—My annual report for the year ending October 31, 1903, is herewith submitted:

During the year I have inspected twenty-three (23) sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extensions of such sewerage service, previously placed in buildings, for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully,

J. J. MURPHY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Accepted and placed on file November 3, 1903.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Soldiers' Aid.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending February 29, 1904, and, as the report in detail of the receipts and expenditures of both paupers' and soldiers' aid accounts will appear in the annual city report, I will simply give the expenditures in total, as per bills approved during the year.

Total amount of bills approved by me and paid $675 05

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. JENEAU,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

To the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1st, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the city	$400 00
Grace H. Nutter	20 00
Isabella B. Miles	65 00
A. E. J. Hurd	30 00
Jennie A. Wentworth	25 00
Charles A. Cutting	65 00
Luther W. Paul	65 00
Labor on lots and graves	443 50
Interest on trust fund	321 07
	$1,434 57

EXPENDITURES.

Jule Pepin, labor	$327 75
A. Beaupre, labor	321 75
Joseph Berry, labor	12 00
P. Rohan, labor	6 00
E. Neaudeau, dressing	4 50
C. K. Drew, dressing	23 00
D. Sanborn, dressing	5 00
A. Gaudette, teaming	70 50
F. Wentworth, gravel	15 00
J. E. Frost, fence posts	10 50
Ella Littlejohn, lot	12 00

W. D. Merrick, supplies	$21 32
S. A. Seavey, supplies	12 14
Miscellaneous supplies	11 85
J. E. Richards, dressing	24 00
Hay and grain	78 50
W. B. Martin, Supt.	469 50
Transferred to cemetery account	9 26
	$1,434 57

ASSETS.

Old accounts	$45 00
Six cords dressing	36 00
Granite posts	18 00

Four finished lots.

Twenty unfinished lots.

Liabilities.—None.

W. B. Martin,
Supt.

J. R. Horne,
N. Wimpfheimer,
A. Lester Faunce,
Geo. A. Pinkham,
W. E. Pierce,
Directors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1903:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50 00
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins and others	300 00
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25 00
Harriet L Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300 00
Helen M. Twombly	Samuel Twombly	1 0 00
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50 00
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20 00
Amasa Kennison	Amasa Kennison	50 00
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20 00
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W Moses	100 00
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20 00
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker Lot, No. 27, N. E	100 00
Ssmuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300 00
Calvin Rollins	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Charles H. Parker	Farzina Hurd and others.	3 00
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125 00
Frances S. Huntress	Frances S Huntress	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20 00
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50 00
Sophronia Hill	John C. Hill	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60 00
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25 00
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith.	100 00
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl.	50 00
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty.	50 00
George W Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100 00
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard.	50 00
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsy S. Chase	J. M. and C. M. Chase	50 00
Mrs. W. M Brigham	Moody Pike	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne	James Horne.	50 00
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300 00
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300 00
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D.	50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	$100 00
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50 00
Isabel S. Emery	Rufus W. Stevens	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Brackett Dore	Lot 21, Div. 9	50 00
Addie D Webber	James Delano	50 00
Isaac Chandler	Isaac Chandler	200 00
Lydia S Hamilton	Silas M. Hamilton	50 00
Sidney B Hayes, Adm'r	Mary B. Wentworth	50 00
Ida M. Clement	Lot 31, Northwest	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div.	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden	Wm. Holden	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch	Lot 1, Div. 23	100 00
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12	100 00
Charles F. Bryant	Dennis O'Brien	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	Lot 25, S. W.	100 00
Nancy F. Connor	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick	Lot 33, E. Div.	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn	Lot 47, N. W	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard	Lot 24, N. W	50 00
James Henry Porter	Lot 5, Div. 9	50 00
Mary A. Fernald	William P. Fernald	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts	100 00
Amanda E. Fall	Lot 33, S. E., Noah L. Fall	100 00
Martha Gilman	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Edwin P. Horne	Lot 7, Div. 5	100 00
John Pitman	John Pitman	100 00
Abby Pemberton	Abby Pemberton	50 00
J. N Haines, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	J. N. Haynes, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	50 00
John and W. B. Martin	John and W. B. Martin	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Young	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	Lot No. 16. Div. A., southerly half.	50 00
George W. Farnham	Lot No. 12, Div. 13	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James	Lot No. 40, Div. 40	50 00
Wm. B. Martin	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15	50 00
Sarah Pray	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh	James B. Shapleigh Lot	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost	O. A. Frost, Lot	50 00
Mrs Sarah E. Smith	Lot No 1, Div. N. E.	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r	James Horne Lot	50 00
Susan M. Read	Joseph B. Read	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey	Lot No. 8, Div. 25	100 00
George A. Foye	Frederick Foye	50 00
Joseph Hubbard	Lot No. 2, Abigail Straw	50 00
H. M. Blake	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	150 00
J. R. Horne, Adm'r	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	50 00
M. A. Corson	Lot No. 37, Itheal Allen	50 00
Lavina McCrillis	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins	Aaron Maddox Lot	50 00
H. E. Wotton	Lot No. 5, Div. N.W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox	50 00
Lizzie L. James	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James.	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M. and Reuben Randall	100 00
Olie Hammond	Lot D, S. E., Olie Hammond	50 00
Mary A. Rand	Lot No. 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand	75 00
Irene Lougee	Lot A, S. Div., Irene Lougee,	50 00
George B. McElwaine	Lot No. 59. Div. N. W., Wm. Lee	100 00
		$9,195 00

FRED M. VARNEY, City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 29, 1904:

Dr.

Cash balance March 1, 1903	$9,753 65
Cemetery trust funds income	321 07
Cemetery income	713 50
Cemetery trust funds	275 00
Chandler building	444 00
Chandler fund income	70 60
City hall	603 00
Dog licenses	454 74
Miscellaneous licenses	178 16
Notes payable	7,000 00
Police court fees	5 77
Police court fines	850 00
State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax	749 70
" " " Library fund	584 10
" " " Insurance tax	51 00
Savings bank tax	6,418 18
Taxes 1902	705 97
Taxes 1903	66,404 53
Water Works	11,869 82
State of New Hampshire licenses	3,646 27
Sale of Prospect street school house lot	1,000 00
Sale of library books	25 31
Sale of school books	17 60
Sale of stone	77 69
Repairs on road roller	1 25
J. K. Towle	$53 24
Total	$112,274 15

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Band concerts	$200 00
Bonds	4,000 00
Cemetery	1,425 31
Cemetery trust fund	275 00
Chandler building	491 94
City hall	1,021 79
County tax	9,532 08
Fire department	1,920 62
Highways	3,930 38
Interest	6,291 46
Lights	4,865 80
Macadamizing	1,229 23
Memorial day	200 00
Miscellaneous	1,859 38
Notes Payable	13,400 00
Pauper	680 05
Police	3,924 93
Police costs and fines	161 78
Public library	776 10
Printing	427 14
Salaries	4,899 72
Schools	19,624 20
Sewers	526 87
Sidewalks	4,431 55
Soldiers tax	3 00
State tax	6,094 50
Water works	13,235 55
Bridges	1,204 39
Garbage	474 90
Dog license	1 25
Municipal water works	2,000 00
By balance on hand	3,165 23
Total	$112,274 15

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Financial Statement at the Close of the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Water Works bonds, drawing 4 per cent interest	$175,000 00
General indebtedness bonds, 4 per cent interest	110,000 00
Note No. 151, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent	1,290 00
Note No. 152, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent	4,500 00
Note No. 156, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent	1,500 00
Note No. 158, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent	2,959 00
Note No. 159, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent	3,000 00
Note No. 161, J. L. Woodsom, 3 1-2 per cent	2,600 00
Note No. 164, " " " "	1,700 00
Note No. 166, Marie S. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent	2,000 00
Note No. 167, Geo. B. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent	2,500 00
Note No. 168, " " " "	500 00
Note No. 169, J. L. Woodsom " "	400 00
Note No. 172, Benj. F. Hayes, " "	1,500 00
Note No. 173, Clara L. Hayes, " "	1,500 00
Note No. 177, J. L. Woodsom, " "	8,000 00
Note No. 178, Wm. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent	2,000 00
Note No. 180, Geo. B. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent	3,600 00
Note No. 181, " " " "	1,000 00
Outstanding orders	1,732 24
Cemetery trust funds	9,195 00
Chandler " "	2,000 00
	$338,476 24

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury		$ 3,165 23
Due from tax collector (1903)		2,806 55
Cemetery trust funds		9,195 00
Chandler " "		2,000 00
		$ 17,166 78
Net debt		321,309 46
		$338,476 24
Reduction in net debt		4,294 99

RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses		$495 74
From pool, billiard tables, and bowling alleys,		
S. F. Greenwood, one pool table		10 00
Biscornet & Fremault, two pool tables, seven months		11 66
Biscornet & Fremault, one pool table, five and one-half months		4 50
A. B. Leighton, for Central Park, one billiard table, two pool tables, four bowling alleys, at $4 each		28 00
From show licenses		
Hargraves R. R. show		10 00
C. A. Groves (bearded woman)		2 00
From peddlers' licenses		112 00
		$673 90
Commission on dog licenses	$ 41 00	
Amount paid city treasurer	632 90	
		$673 90

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REMICK,
City Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Somersworth, N. H., May 21, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk, city treasurer, superintendent of water works and the superintent of Forest Glade cemetery, from March 1st, 1903, to February 29th, 1904, and find same properly kept and entered as prescribed by ordinances.

Freeman A. Hussey,
John W. Curley,
Auditors.

VALUATION.

1903.

Polls, 1,644		$164,400 00
Real estate (land and buildings)		1,665,546 00
Horses, 305		18,784 00
Oxen, 6		260 00
Cows, 217		6,739 00
Sheep, 20		120 00
Hogs, 3		50 00
Carriages, 117		6,804 00
Stock in banks		142,374 10
Money on hand, on interest, or on deposit		1,600 00
Stock in trade		218,357 00
Factories and machinery		917,100 00
		$3,142,128 10

ADDED VALUATION.

Polls, 17	$1,700 00	
Real Estate	2,000 00	
Horses, 2	100 00	
Cow, 1	30 00	
		$3,830 00
		$3,145,958 10
Increase in valuation, over previous year,		8,913 96

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $110,000 00.

1904,	Oct. 1,	pay interest	$4,400
		pay bonds	2,000
1905,	"	pay interest	4,320
		pay bonds	2,000
1906,	"	pay interest	4,240
		pay bonds	2,000
1907,	"	pay interest	4,160
		pay bonds	2,000
1908,	"	pay interest	4,080
		pay bonds	2,000
1909,	"	pay interest	4,000
		pay bonds	2,000
1910,	"	pay interest	3,840
		pay bonds	4,000
1911,	"	pay interest	3,680
		pay bonds	4,000
1912,	"	pay interest	3,520
		pay bonds	4,000
1913,	"	pay interest	3,360
		pay bonds	4,000
1914,	"	pay interest	3,200
		pay bonds	5,000
1915,	"	pay interest	3,000
		pay bonds	5,000
1916,	"	pay interest	2,800
		pay bonds	5,000
1917,	"	pay interest	2,600
		pay bonds	5,000
1918	"	pay interest	2,200
		pay bonds	62,000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $175,000 00.

1904, Oct. 1. pay interest on balance of bonds	$7,000
Pay on account of bonds	2,000
1905, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,840
Pay on account of bonds	2,000
1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,840
Pay on account of bonds	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,760
Pay on account of bonds	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,680
Pay on account of bonds	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,560
Pay on account of bonds	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,440
Pay on account of bonds	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,320
Pay on account of bonds	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,200
Pay on account of bonds	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,080
Pay on account of bonds	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,920
Pay on account of bonds	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,760
Pay an account of bonds	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance on bonds	5,600
Pay on account of bonds	4,000
1917, Oct 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,440
Pay on account of bonds	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,280
Pay on account of bonds	132,000

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall building and furnishings	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building	12,000 00
Public library	6,000 00
School houses and property	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street	1,000 00
Fire apparatus	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street	1,000 00
Store house and land	1,000 00
Water works system	193,700 00
Sewers	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant	2,800 00
Steam road roller	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow	250 00
Snow plows	345 00
Scraper	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc	80 00
Two-horse roller	50 00
Receiving tomb	1,700 00
Chapel	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery	3,500 00
	$491,905 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Isaiah D. Corliss, city messenger two years, and supervisor	$265 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor	15 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor	15 00
A. Lester Faunce, supervisor	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor	15 00
George J. Frechette, assessor	236 50
Hartley S. Chapman, assessor	103 00
Harry H. Remick, city clerk	500 00
Chas. E. Nash, street commissioner	750 00
Wm. S. Pierce, city solicitor	403 00
C. E. Swasey, city physician	100 00
James H. Joyce, sanitary officer	180 00
Sidney Stevens, ward clerk	6 00
Simon P. Lucier, selectman	3 00
Thomas D. Merrick, selectman	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator	3 00
Albert E. Andrews, ward clerk	5 50
Wm. B. Martin, selectman	3 00
G. F. Hodgdon, selectman	3 00
Edmund P. Vermette, steward	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator	3 00
Louis Boulay, ward clerk	5 50
John P. Berry, selectman	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman	3 00
Edward Magnan, selectman	3 00
Alfred Perreault, steward and janitor	4 00
Henry Lang, moderator	3 00
Clement Roy, ward clerk	3 00

Frank Beamish, selectman	$3 00
Teles St. Laurent, selectman	3 00
Thomas F. Brennan, selectman	3 00
Auguste Bouchard, steward and janitor . .	4 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk and drawing juror	5 50
Fred Nadeau, selectman	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman	3 00
Joseph Jacques, selectman	3 00
C. H. Wells, justice of police court	500 00
John W. Curley, auditor	25 00
F. A. Hussey, auditor	25 00
Ferdina Rosseau, ballot inspector	3 00
Geo. F. Wells, ballot inspector	3 00
Geo. D. Smith, ballot inspeetor	3 00
Joseph Blanchette, ballot inspector	3 00
Charles P. Kinsman, ballot inspector	3 00
Jule Pepin, ballot inspector	3 00
Guy C. Reeve, ballot inspector	3 00
Eugene Bourque, ballot inspector	3 00
Edmund P. Vermette, janitor	2 00
Hilarian Gastonguay, ballot inspector . . .	3 00
Albert Gastonguay, ballot inspector	3 00
Timothy Sullivan, ballot inspector	3 00
Daniel F. Sullivan, ballot inspector	3 00
Wm. J. Hickey, ballot inspector	3 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector	3 00
Fred Fornier, ballot inspector	3 00
Frank P. Mack, ballot inspector	3 00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector	3 00
Ferdinand Desjardins, ballot inspector . . .	3 00
Henry Jacques, ballot inspector	3 00
Treffle Leclair, ballot inspector	3 00
John Laughlin, janitor	4 00
J. J. Murphy, plumbing inspector	50 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, collector of taxes, (1902)	24 72

James A. Locke, assessor		$75 00
Azarie B. Jeneau, overseer of poor		50 00
Fred M. Varney, city treasurer		150 00
Jos. N. Boufford, collector of taxes		645 00
Laurent Goudreau, drawing juror		2 50
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court . .		400 00
John N. Haines, mayor		200 00
		$4,894 22
Appropriation	$4,670 00	
Transferred from liquor license fds. acct.	224 22	
		$4,894 22

Highways.

Simon P. Lucier, labor	$339 00
Jule Pepin, labor	105 75
Hiram Walker, labor	15 75
James Hanagan, labor	30 00
Charles Pike, labor	39 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor	104 25
A. W. Parker, labor	4 50
G. F. Shortridge, labor	4 50
Frank Swinerton, labor	16 50
G. F. Moore, labor	5 63
E. C. Varney, labor and team	12 00
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team	275 58
Charles Roy, labor and trucking	10 18
J. E. Richards, labor and team	300 69
Nazaire Plante, repairing tools	40 45
John G. Libby, labor	4 30
John Frost & Son, supplies and labor . . .	11 80
William Symes & Son, supplies	10 16
Amedee Prue, trucking	43 18

George Worster, labor	$5 05
Charles Goding, labor	3 90
W. D. Merrick, labor	26 55
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies . . .	2 25
Patrick Rowan, labor	33 75
Sweetser–Sanborn Co., supplies	66 73
Henry Jameson, labor	5 25
Fred Trembly, labor	75
Isaiah Jones, labor	75
Oscar Guptill, labor	94 25
Daniel Cronin, labor	7 50
Ed. Hallem, labor	1 50
Fred Doffer, labor	6 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor	18 00
Louis E. Mellen, labor	13 50
Telesphore Dumais, labor	15 00
A. W. Guptill, labor and team	146 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team	164 78
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team	6 75
L. M. James, labor and team	169 51
Louis Ruel, labor	95 00
Alfred Lefevre, labor	3 15
E. R. Lawson, labor and team	44 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 87
Daniel Wingate, lettering signs	3 00
Joseph Roy, labor and team	62 58
Frank Garland, labor	1 50
John Newell, labor	52 50
Israel Dubois, labor	255 75
Eloge Gagnon, labor	5 25
Geo. W. Johnson, paint and labor	75
Joseph Perron, brick	2 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., wire street brooms .	2 25
Archille Roy, labor	21 00
Godfroid Labonte, labor	1 50
Zoel Heon, labor	9 00

Evangeliste Labonte, labor	$46 50
J. N. Haines, labor and team	8 00
Chas. A. King, labor	1 50
George Harris, labor	85 50
Joseph Hill, labor	6 00
W. A. Horne, labor and team	33 00
John B. Soucy, labor	7 50
Daniel Emery, labor	40
Bert Hussey, labor	4 50
Ed. Short, labor	6 00
Charles Moore, labor	4 50
Pierre P. Paradis, labor	75
E. A. Goodwin, labor	7 75
Fred Nadeau, labor	45
Arthur Madden, labor	64 50
F. J. Gagnon, gravel	75
The Cornelius Callahan Co., repairing hose .	2 00
A. E. Wentworth, labor	9 00
John W. Varney, labor and team	10 00
John Corson, labor	3 00
Steven Walsh, labor	3 00
J. R. Horne, lumber	3 81
J. J. Murphy, one brass pump	4 40
Michael Doolan, labor	19 50
Joseph Bourque, labor	3 00
Felix Deveaux, labor	177 45
John Stanton, labor	75
Hugh McGuinnnes, labor	16 50
John G. Libby, labor	3 75
Jos. A. Casgrain, labor and team	2 75
B. M. Wentworth, labor	10 00
Michael Vincent, labor	1 50
Charles R. Morrill, labor and team	2 35
Joseph Berry, labor	41 25
Fred Towle, labor	30 45
Thomas Hanegan, labor	1 95

Thomas T. Potterton, labor	$1 50
Smylea Ayer, labor	8 25
Peter O'Malley, labor	1 50
Anthony Berry, labor	1 50
G. B. Lord, labor	3 00
Treffle Fillion, labor	4 50
Benj. J. Hussey, labor and gravel	18 38
Herbert P. Henderson, labor	5 25
Charles A. Hussey, labor	1 50
Arthur Stackpole, labor	8 50
United Gas & Electric Co., removing flag poles	11 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., ashes	37 50
Moses H. Pray, labor and team	30 12
Clement Ham, labor and team	42 50
Sylvester B. Dawson, labor and team . . .	9 25
A. B. Black, two snow plows	120 00
Harry Hubbard, labor	1 50
Thomas Stanton, labor	5 40
Fred Sevigney, labor	6 00
Frank Franquer, labor	4 50
Charles Annis, labor	3 00
H. L. Whitehouse, labor	22 00
J. G. Gagne, labor and team	23 25
William Smith, labor and team	1 50
Henry Cochrane, labor and team	10 00
Walter F. Gage, labor and team	3 00
Walter S. Willey, labor and supplies . . .	6 50
Spence & Coombs, labor and stone	11 35
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies	9 79
Geo. W. Leonard, sand	2 50
M. J. Bignall, sand	5 00
George St. Pierre, labor	16 50
Wm. M. Lowd, labor	2 25
B. F. Hanson, team hire	16 00
J. W. Murray, supplies	80

Amedee Prue, Jr., labor	$32 25
Edward Perron, labor	1 50
Wildreck Vezeau, labor	30 00
Wilfred Sevigney, labor	6 75
Joseph Gilbert, labor and team	11 00
George Palmer, labor	17 25
Peter Renaud, labor	6 00
Jacob Mason, labor	7 50
George M. Owen, labor	4 50
Mitchell Brooks, labor	3 75
Godfroid Gregoire, labor	7 50
Samuel Wentworth, labor and team	30 50
L. D. Otis, labor	9 00
W. S. Otis, labor	11 25
J. S. Hanson, ...	10 50
C. C. Hanson, labor	2 25
F. W. Hatch, supplies	1 55
Mathews Brothers, lumber	60
Lewellyn Furbish, labor	6 00
Frank Martin, labor	6 00
A. J. Hanson, labor	5 25
Frank Corson, labor	6 00
Lewis Corson, labor	5 25
John M. Whitehouse, labor and team . . .	7 50
Frank M. Smith, labor and team	5 25
Lewis King, labor and team	3 50
Allen Twombly, labor	2 25
J. A. Moore, labor	2 25
C. V. Wadleigh, labor	1 50
	$4,051 09
Unexpended balance	948 91
	$5,000 00
Appropriation	5,000 00

Sewer Account.

A. J. Hanson, labor and material	$29 97
Simon P. Lucier, labor	47 25
John Newell, labor	10 50
Arthur Madden, labor	24 00
George A. Harris, labor	15 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor, ...	13 50
Israel Dubois, labor	57 75
Joseph Bourque, labor and team	3 00
J. E. Richards, labor and team	86 63
Joseph Roy, trucking	75
Amedee Prue, trucking	6 00
Felix Deveaux, labor	37 50
Concord Foundry Co., grate and base . . .	14 40
James A. Locke, sewer pipe	17 20
N. H. Gilbert, brick	18 00
F. X. Nolette, labor and team	59 41
Mathews Brothers, cement and lime	4 50
Thomas Stanton, labor	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	56
Estate of James C. Ayer, surface water . . .	10 00
Treffle Fillion, labor	3 00
Joseph Berry, labor	75
Michael Doolan, labor	75
Henry Cochrane, labor	1 50
L. M. James, labor and team	7 50
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team	22 00
J. W. Bates, rubber boots	3 25
Charles Roy, labor and team	5 50
Charles R. Morrill, labor	2 25
Sweetser–Sanborn Co., supplies	20 70
	$526 87
Transferred to school dep't account	222 06
Transferred to Chandler building account .	47 94

Transferred to interest on notes account . .	$70 00
Balance	133 13
	$1,000 00
Appropriation	1,000 00

Macadamizing.

Simon P. Lucier, labor	$31 50
Arthur Madden, labor	67 50
Daniel Mahoney, labor	21 30
Felix Deveaux, labor	33 45
Israel Dubois, labor	48 00
Peter Clarke, labor	75
George A. Harris, labor	22 50
A. E. Wentworth, labor	18 00
Joseph Berry, labor	33 75
James McKone, labor	2 25
Thomas C. Potterton, labor	9 75
John E. Nadeau, labor	13 95
Smylea Ayer, labor and team	22 55
F. X. Nolette, labor and team	72 60
J. E. Richards, labor and team	75 63
Amer. Steam Gauge and Valve Co., repairs to steam guage	1 70
Fred Towle, labor	15 00
Thomas Stanton, labor	5 25
Thomas Henegan, labor	7 50
Ed. Swett, engineer	141 00
W. A. Horne, labor and team	6 88
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team	2 75
L. M. James, labor and double team	11 25
Amedee Prue, trucking	1 75
Paul Dubois, labor	3 00
D. Ruel, labor and team	5 50
Henry Cochrane, labor and team	7 20
Joseph Couture, stone	3 00

Boston & Maine R. R., freight		$213 99
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies		17 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies		4 18
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone		306 05
John N. Haines, supplies		1 00
Day & Co's Express, express		1 25
		$1,229 23
Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Receipts	1 25	
Sale of stone	77 69	
Transferred from liquor license funds	150 29	
		$1,229 23

Fire Department.

Richards & Co., fuel	$26 65
Day & Co's Express, express	1 40
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies	11 87
Frank Tardif, trucking	50
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas	15 67
S. L. Purinton, fire extinguishers	56 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs and supplies	82 08
Daniel Hodsdon, tin boxes	4 00
Louis E. Mellen, labor and material	6 49
George L. Aldrich, chief engineer	35 00
Harry Chick, assistant engineer	25 00
John Kershaw, assistant engineer	20 50
Dennis E. Shannahan, assistant engineer . .	6 25
Deluge Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll	320 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll	320 00
Deluge Hose Co. No. 3, pay roll	320 00
Conqueror Hose Co. No. 4, pay roll	216 67
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll	401 48
Howard M. Hanson, supplies	8 03

Knight & Thomas, supplies	$6 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	64
Somersworth Water Works, service and supplies	13 10
Edward P. Vermette, service	3 75
Joseph Joyal, service	1 75
Amedee Prue, trucking	3 75
Joseph Roy, trucking	2 00
American Express Co., express	80
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	1 50
Hinds & Coon, supplies	1 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material	9 05
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies	10 28
Wm. D. Merrick, repairs	4 00
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies	56
	$1,936 27
Unexpended balance	63 73
	$2,000 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00

Pauper Account.

William Potvin, groceries, Mrs. E. Houle . .	$25 00
William Potvin, groceries	4 00
William Potvin, groceries, H. Croft	5 00
William Potvin, groceries, E. Brunelle . . .	30 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries	2 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Mrs. P. Fleury . .	11 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, H. Croft	23 78
Peter L. Moran, groceries, John Lebreux, . .	4 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Mina Besson . . .	1 70
Charles F. Davis, ex. to Concord, Nimmo case	3 00
Charles Bunker, ex. to Concord, Nimmo case	3 00
Alfred Lemelin, groceries, Celeste Rene . .	48 00

Alfred Lemelin, groceries	$12 00
Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedgewood	112 00
Richards & Co., fuel	14 00
Richards & Co., wood, Charles Ricker	3 50
F. X. Nolette, groceries, T. Dumais	4 48
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Henry Croft	6 97
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Gedeon Breton . .	12 00
F. X. Nolette, groceries, F. Drapeau	6 00
J. G. Gagne, burial of Breton child	10 00
N. H. State Hospital, board of Rose Dumais and William Nimmo	38 67
Thomas J. Dougherty, services, Dumais and Nimmo case	10 00
Boufford & Turcotte, one suit, Charles Ricker	4 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Gedeon Breton	5 00
A. B. Jeneau, rent, Mrs. P. Fluery	51 00
A. B. Jeneau, supplies and cash paid out . .	9 88
Charles E. Swasey, expenses, R. Dumais . .	11 20
Charles E. Swasey, sup. Mrs. Fleury	2 50
J. W. Bates & Co., shoes, Charles Ricker . .	4 00
J. U. Gagnon, wood, H. Croft	2 00
J. U. Gagnon, wood, Mrs. P. Fleury	2 50
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., groceries, J. B. Morin	5 00
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. A. Houle	20 00
Desire Turcotte, expense to Concord, (Rose Dumais)	5 59
George Louzon, supplies	2 90
Joseph Breton, wood	1 00
A. Boucher, groceries, Napoleon Tanguay . .	50 00
Edward Magnan, board of Joseph Lefebre . .	12 00
Fred Charette, services and cash paid out . .	6 49
Dr. L. E. Grant, services	5 00
Octave Demers, groceries, Celeste Rene . .	60 04
G. Turcotte, clothing, Jos. Lassonde	11 00

B. F. Hanson, mileage		$7 35
Joseph Monge, sup. Mrs. A. Houle		3 50
		$672 05
Appropriation	$600 00	
Transferred from liquor license funds account	72 05	
		$672 05

Police Department Account.

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	$47 49
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies	13 75
United Gas & Electric Co., service	29 10
Charles P. Andrews, city marshal and cash paid out	755 06
Charles L. Estes, assistant city marshal . .	638 75
George Heaton, officer	626 50
Leslie C. Patten, officer	638 75
Thomas C. Joyal, officer	638 75
Pettingell, Andrews Co., lamp	40
Great Falls Gas Light Co., service	1 80
Paine Furniture Co., office chair	15 30
A. B. Seavey, special officer	17 50
Charles F. Davis, special officer	110 25
Joseph Sirois, special officer	5 25
D. N. Cheney, special officer	8 75
D. W. Goldsmith, special officer	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer	3 50
G. L. Aldrich, special officer	1 75
Joseph Prue, special officer	3 50
D. Shanahan, special officer	3 50
Oscar Guptill, special officer	1 75
Joseph Desmaris, special officer	3 50
Telesphore Perreault, special officer	3 50
Alex. Goulette, special officer	3 50

Leavitt Albert, special officer		$3 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		27
E. W. Folsom, supplies		18 75
Day & Co's Express, express and supplies .		3 06
A. S. Granger, keys and repairs		3 47
Annie Carrigan, meals for prisoners		11 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, special officer		5 25
Joseph King, special officer		12 25
M. A. Kearns, services		78 00
John Allard, meals to prisoners		5 40
G. W. Nutter, supplies		1 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies		25 13
B. F. Hanson, team and mileage		8 45
W. S. Lawson, commissioner		50 00
Charles Nason, commissioner		50 00
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk . . .		75 00
		$3,925 93
Appropriation	$3,800 00	
Transferred from liquor license fds. account	125 93	
		$3,925 93

Police Costs and Fines.

State Industrial school, board Fred Towle .		$60 64
" " " " Frank Towle		60 64
" " " " T. Biledeau .		40 50
		$161 78
Transferred to City Hall account .	$384 49	
Transferred to School Dep't account	103 73	
Balance	200 00	$688 22
		$850 00
Receipts		$850 00

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Jule Pepin, labor		$327 75
Alphonse Beaupre, labor		321 75
Daniel Sanborn, dressing		5 00
Edward Nadeau, dressing		4 50
Albert Gaudette, dressing, labor and team		70 50
J. E. Frost & Son, posts		10 50
Ella F. Littlejohn, purchase of lot		12 00
Joseph Berry, labor		12 00
Charles K. Drew, labor and dressing		23 00
Fred Wentworth, gravel		15 00
Patrick Rowan, labor		6 00
Wm. B. Martin, supt. and clerk's services		469 50
Wm. B. Martin, supplies		11 85
Wm. B. Martin, hay and grain		78 50
Samuel A. Seavey, supplies		12 14
Wm. D. Merrick, repairs		21 32
J. E. Richards, dressing		24 00
		$1,425 31
Unexpended balance		9 26
		$1,434 57
Appropriation	$400 00	
Receipts	1,113 50	
Trust funds income	321 07	
		$1,434 57

Printing.

Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies	$453 89
Geo. J. Foster & Co., rules, B. of H.	17 00
	$470 89
Unexpended balance	29 11
	$500 00

Appropriation	$500 00

City Hall.

J. W. Stewart, labor and supplies	$16 00
United Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . .	317 52
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas	141 20
H. M. Hanson, supplies	5 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material	21 40
James H. Joyce, insurance on opera house .	52 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance	52 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies	15 77
U. R. K. of P., steps	10 00
Richards & Co., fuel	315 04
Sweetser–Sanborn Co., supplies	25 44
S. L. Purinton, two copper fire extinguishers	28 00
A. Carter & Son, carpeting	8 28
N. H. House Furniture Co., supplies	75
John J. Murphy, repairs	17 29
John E. Frost & Son, labor and material . .	1 05
George W. Johnson, setting glass	6 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs	1 00
	$1,033 79

Receipts	$603 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous licenses	46 30	
Transferred from police court fines	384 49	
		$1,033 79

State Tax Account.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer		$6,094 50
Transferred to school department account	$584 10	

Transferred to school department account	$1,124 38	
		$1,708 48
		$7,802 98
Received from state railroad tax .	$749 70	
library fund	584 10	
insurance tax	51 00	
savings bank tax . . .	6,418 18	
		$7,802 98

Dog License Account.

B. F. Hanson, team hire	$ 1 25
License fees	41 00
Transferred to school account	453 49
	$495 74
Receipts	$495 74

County Tax.

Stephen D. Wentworth, treasurer	$9,532 08
Appropriation	$9,532 08

Notes Payable.

Arthur J. Seavey, note No. 165		$ 600 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 184 . .		5,000 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 185 . .		2,000 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 182 . .		5,800 00
		$13,400 00
Somersworth Savings Bank . . .	$5,000 00	
Somersworth Savings Bank . . .	2,000 00	
Balance, (notes paid)	6,400 00	
		$13,400 00

Memorial Day Expenses.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R., expenses . .	$200 00
Appropriation	$200 00

Soldiers' Aid.

Richards & Co., fuel	$1 00
P. L. Moran, groceries	2 00
	$3 00
Unexpended balance	97 00
	$100 00
Appropriation	$100 00

Street Lights.

United Gas & Electric Co., service	$4,865 80
Unexpended balance	494 20
	$5,360 00
Appropriation	$5,360 00

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company	$4,480 00
Appropriation	$4,480 00

General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company	$2,000 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00

Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth Savings Bank	$831 96

Benj. F. Hayes		$52 50
Clara F. Hayes		52 50
George B. McElwaine		266 00
Arthur J. Seavey		24 00
William McElwaine		70 00
J. L. Woodson		444 50
Marie S. McElwaine		70 00
		$1,811 46
Appropriation	$1,741 46	
Transferred from sewer account	70 00	
		$1,811 46

Garbage Account.

George Kershaw, labor and team	$385 01
Patrick Rowan, labor	1 50
Joseph Roy, labor	4 00
Leonard Norris, labor	40 89
Patrick Casey, labor	24 00
Michael Doolan, labor	19 50
	$474 90
Unexpended balance	25 10
	$500 00
Appropriation	$500 00

Public Library Account.

Leona E. Hussey, librarian	$52 50
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	9 08
Tension Envelope Co., envelopes	1 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas and supplies	36 66
Russell & Marsh, insurance	62 50
Damrell & Upham, books	158 04
C. H. Harmon, supplies	1 55

Harper & Bros., books		$29 45
Cyrus Rollins, wood		3 50
John E. Frost & Son, platform		25
George A. Pinkham, janitor and labor . . .		21 00
S. F. McLean & Co., books		5 88
Frances D. Hurd, librarian		205 00
Library Bureau, supplies and books		6 15
Free Press Publishing Co., supplies		34 28
Richards & Co., fuel		33 85
The Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies . .		64 81
David Farquhar, books		36 00
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies		5 50
Old Corner Book Store, books		355 35
Mutual Subscription Agency, supplies . . .		56 00
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies		15 40
Ida F. Hollingworth, services		4 50
Guptill Bros., supplies		28 50
George W. Johnson, repairs		8 00
Newton Russell, janitor		15 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, janitor		9 00
David T. Berube, janitor		3 00
		$1,261 75
Unexpended balance		46 90
		$1,308 65
Appropriation	$430 00	
Appropriation, special	300 00	
Chandler fund income	35 30	
Receipts	25 31	
Balance on hand, 1902	518 04	
		$1,308 65

Chandler Building.

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent	$400 00

Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas, council room		$8 29
Richards & Co., wood		7 00
Somersworth Water Works, service		31 39
John J. Murphy, labor and material		39 06
S. A. Seavey, supplies and repairs		6 20
		$491 94
Received from rents	$444 00	
Transferred from sewer account .	47 94	
		$491 94

Miscellaneous Account.

H. L. Whitehouse, wood	$ 3 88
James H. Joyce, fumigating and supplies . .	118 20
S. F. Stevens, cash paid out	2 40
S. F. Stevens, clerk, Ward 1	3 00
P. L. Moran, supplies, B. of H	3 30
C. H. Harmon, supplies	12 95
Albert E. Andrews, postage	2 50
Albert E. Andrews, clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Leona E. Hussey, indexing vital statistics . .	81 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies, B. of H. . . .	12 81
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material	11 45
Isaiah D. Corliss, supervisor	15 00
Louis Boulay, postage	3 17
Louis Boulay, ward clerk	3 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., services	7 77
Mrs. P. Robinson, election dinners	5 00
Amedee Prue, trucking and labor	5 50
Joseph Jacques, care of city clock	30 00
Joseph Jacques, services	5 00
Patrick Schaill, services, Ward 4.	2 00
S. F. Greenwood, election dinners	9 00
John O'Malley, gate tender	4 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies .	49 25

Alfred Lemelin, groceries, B. of H	$24 13
Harry F. Whitehouse, postage	2 24
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk	3 00
Clement Roy, postage	4 39
Mrs. Archie Houle, election dinners	5 00
American Express Co., express	3 20
Frank Tardif, burying nuisance	50
Charles F. Davis, services, (small pox case)	1 75
Joseph Guilmet, supplies, B. of H.	2 64
Somersworth Post Office, box rent and supplies	18 10
Fred A. Houle, labor, Ward 5	2 00
E. Vachon, supplies, B. of H.	84
W. H. Day & Co., stamp ink	35
C. K. Drew, election dinners	5 00
J. E. Frost & Son, repairs, B. of H	7 45
W. S. Pierce, cash paid out	5 00
W. S. Pierce, moderator	3 00
A. Lapointe & Co., groceries, B. of H. . . .	23 82
Edson C. Eastman, two public statutes . . .	12 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog license book	4 50
W. M. Ames, services	90 50
Ernest Briere, clothing, B. of H	3 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood, B. of H.	7 00
Joseph Roy, team and burying two dogs . .	16 95
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	2 85
Louis Gregoire, election dinners	27 00
George F. Lord, election dinners	18 00
H. L. Bedell, collector's book	3 00
Lilla D. Stott, services for assessors	19 50
George Worster, services	2 00
Samuel Ward & Co., supplies, city clerk . .	6 00
Hall L. Davis & Co., supplies	13 82
Alpheus L. Faunce, supervisor	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor	15 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor	15 00

Peter M. Gagne, supervisor	$15 00
B. M. Wentworth, selectman	3 00
Ovide Paul, selectman	3 00
Geo. Garland, selectman	3 00
Geo. W. Johnson, moderator	3 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman	3 00
Sylvester Card, selectman	3 00
B. M. Wentworth, tax of 1900 refunded . .	25 30
Geo. F. Hodgdon, selectman	3 00
Harry Chick, moderator	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman	3 00
John Rowland, selectman	3 00
Louis T. Drouin, selectman	3 00
Henry Lang, moderator	3 00
Laurent Goodreau, clerk	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman	3 00
Theles St. Laurent, selectman	3 00
Martin Flanagan, selectman	3 00
Peter Perrault, moderator	3 00
Omar Joyal, selectman	3 00
Benony Faucher, selectman	3 00
Hugh McGuinness, gate tender	2 00
Harry H. Remick, cash paid out and supplies	25 99
Harry H. Remick, reporting and recording vitals	71 00
W. B. Badger & Co., desk	$57 60
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight . . .	1 37
Alfred Perreault, repairs	1 08
S. M. Wentworth, coll. Berwick tax	3 55
W. Blaisdell, trucking	1 75
Chas. O. Rankins, numbering houses, street signs and services	251 39
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies	10 58
Dr. C. E. Swasey, services, (small pox) . . .	187 00
J. H. Habel, supplies, B. of H.	24 67
Geo. W. Burleigh, rent, (election purposes) .	6 00

N. H. Furniture Co., supplies	$1 60
N. E. Decorating Co., decorating City Hall .	20 00
L. E. Grant, services	4 00
L. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths . .	11 25
Geo. G. Neal, binding	58 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting	19 75
A. S. Granger, keys	85
J. Monge, supplies, B. of H.	36 00
J. Monge, reporting births and deaths . . .	15 50
James L. Shannon & Co., typewriter desk .	22 50
N. E. Vaccine Co., vaccine points	8 40
Leonard Norris, witness, Towle case	1 37
Harold I. Goss, services, Towle case	5 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies	75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing, B. of H. . . .	8 00
V. M. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths	2 00
Thos. J. Dougherty, reporting births and deaths	13 75
Harvey & Willis, reporting births and deaths	3 00
Napoleon Leduc, reporting births and deaths	34 25
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths	6 50
Felix Cartier, labor	14 00
E. W. Folsom, repairing city clock	7 05
J. G. Gagne, burial, diptheria case	10 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire	11 50
James A. Edgerly, cost in Kearns suit against city	$5 44
A. J. Tessier, reporting births and deaths .	2 50
H. V. Noyes, reporting births and deaths . .	4 50
	$1,846 45

Appropriation	$1,331 96
Receipts, J. K. Towle case	53 24
Transferred from liquor license funds	329 39

Transferred from miscellaneous licenses	$131 86	
		$1,846 45

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services	$13,296 30
American Express Co., express	17 69
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co., transportation and tickets	123 00
James F. Peavey, truant officer	150 00
Elisha C. Andrews, secretary and cash paid out	26 14
Daniel W. Goldsmith, janitor	100 00
George A. Pinkham, janitor and cash paid out	201 50
Frank P. Kearns, janitor	200 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor	200 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies, etc.	216 46
H. L. Whitehouse, fuel	10 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . . .	242 53
James L. Stone, repairs	3 00
University Pub. Co., books	62 32
D. C. Heath & Co., books	51 10
J. W. Murray, supplies and repairs	1 00
Day & Co., express	18 45
Somersworth Water Works, water	116 57
Wm. H. Tasker, mantles	1 80
George H. Hall, trucking	12 30
Joseph Breton, fuel	338 08
American Book Co., books	102 44
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies	1 11
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies	6 40
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber	11 79
J. O. Plummer, repairs	7 85
W. D. Merrick, repairs	1 65
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	51 19

George J. Foster & Co., printing	$42 35
George L. Aldrich, repairs	30 31
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies and printing .	24 75
Ginn & Co., books	103 67
Wm. I. Farwell, supplies	2 44
Cyrus Rollins, wood	2 75
B. F. Hanson, teams	32 14
Frank Martin, wood	20 00
O. Brunette, trucking	3 00
The Morse Co., books	94 98
C. F. Crockett, labor	6 50
Isaiah B. Jones, teaming	68
George Moore, janitor	34 19
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies	10 42
Wm. W. Roberts &. Co., ink	14 25
Francis Tardiff, trucking	7 65
Jos. A. Casgrain, transportation	369 00
L. O. Day, tuning and moving pianos . . .	12 00
Gilman Bros., supplies	48 85
Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor	64 86
Z. H. Rivard, repairs	16 98
Mary A. Parsons, services	7 50
Neostye Co., supplies	1 15
B. & M. R. R., freight	10 96
Sweetser–Sanborn Co., supplies	11 30
F. J. Gagnon, insurance	80 00
James H. Joyce, insurance	80 00
Russell, Marsh & Co., insurance	72 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas	29 81
John E. Nadeau, janitor	100 00
L. F. Smith, labor on seats	3 38
C. R. March, merchandise	3 25
Joseph Roy, trucking	25
J. H. Habel, water dippers	40
A. J. Hanson, repairs	8 14
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance	70 00

Amedee Prue, trucking	$17 60
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs and material . . .	125 59
Grace S. Burt, music	14 60
J. W. Pinkham, transportation	1 50
Geo. W. Leonard, transportation	4 50
O. L. Joy, transportation	2 40
Patrick Mone, clerk's salary and supplies . .	126 76
Richards & Co., coal and wood	1,575 87
Geo. A. Priestley, wood	1 50
Joseph Gillott & Sons, supplies	4 10
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	34 99
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	17 50
Mark A. Kearns, supplies	2 00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room	25 00
Newton Russell, janitor	333 36
J. R. Horne, labor and supplies	5 40
C. H. Twombly, labor and supplies	6 75
Nellie E. Kearns, services	5 00
Allyn & Bacon, books	23 67
Geo. W. Johnson, repairs	49 11
Bessie Joyce, typewriting	1 50
I. D. Corliss, labor and supplies	10 00
John W. Hogan, supplies	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting	41 15
Mathews Bros., repairs and supplies	2 75
A. W. Anthony, services	24 07
A. A. Griffing Iron Co., repairs	48 74
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4 59
P. F. Collier, books	36 00
James Brunelle, janitor	250 02
A. W. Mumford, books	3 00
Great Falls Bleachery, supplies	95
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance . .	100 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies . . .	2 50
Columbia Supply Co., physical apparatus . .	350 00
D. Appleton & Co., books	24 48

The Ovil Brewer Pub. Co., books		$5 20
George F. King & Co., pens		7 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books		23 40
Curtiss & Bradley, books		37 88
John N. Haines, supplies		1 70
John Demers, labor and supplies		26 98
Atkinson & Mentzer, books and supplies . .		6 87
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies		75
Willard Small, books		5 76
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books and supplies .		51 20
C. O. Rankins, supplies		3 00
Lee & Shepard, books		1 12
Chandler Chair Works, desks		51 30
Sara K. Jackson, typewriting and supplies .		1 95
A. Carter & Son, carpet		9 00
Arthur Madden, labor		2 25
Walter Blaisdell, trucking		1 50
John Kershaw, labor		3 75
Ludger Brunelle, labor		1 50
Walter B. Grant, supplies		5 15
D. P. Swett, labor		5 17
Frank Moore, janitor		16 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies		2 50
		$20,540 66
Appropriation	$17,000 00	
Transferred from liquor licenses account	1,000 00	
Sale of books	17 60	
Literary fund	584 10	
Dog licenses	453 49	
Chandler fund income	35 30	
Transferred from police court fines	103 73	
Transferred from State tax acct.,	1,124 38	
Transferred from sewer account .	222 06	
		$20,540 66

Water Works.

James Flanagan, services	$245 00
John Parsons, services	191 80
Ned Hallem, services	34 15
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds	7,080 00
P. D. O'Connell, supt., salary	254 17
George W. Frye, supplies	70 51
J. O. Plummer, labor	8 75
American Express Co., expressage	7 40
United Gas & Electric Co., service	31 54
B. & M. R. R., freight	718 88
Joseph Vachon, trucking	12 88
Charles Goding, labor	1 75
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies	66 30
Charles H. Harmon, supplies	58 30
Joseph Breton, wood and coal	308 63
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies	13 51
Arthur Madden, labor	11 03
Neptune Meter Co, supplies	118 25
Randall & McAllister, coal	184 02
Daniel Cronan, labor	22 30
Patrick Flanagan, labor	53 12
Patrick Riley, labor	27 75
Fred Nadeau, labor	12 85
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting report	2 00
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	22 55
Somersworth Post Office, supplies	18 93
J. H. Cunningham Co., supplies	90 09
John Kearns, labor	6 10
Wm. A. Jepson, coal	184 12
Michael O'Malley, clerk of board	50 00
Geo. A. Priestley, labor and material	35 51
The Hodge Boiler Co., supplies	9 63
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies	38 13
Owen Coyle, Sr., labor	25 38
Theodore Besson, labor	1 75

Fred Towle, labor	$1 75
Joseph Cote, labor	1 75
Charles Roberge, labor	1 75
Patrick Scahill, labor	18 63
John O'Malley, labor	24 62
John Brennan, labor	1 75
Patrick Rowan, labor	39 63
Joseph Revers, labor	1 75
Alphonse Labee, labor	1 75
Eugene Morin, labor	1 75
Joseph Burke, labor	1 75
James Hanegan, labor	1 75
Patrick Hanegan, labor	1 75
Jacob Trembly, labor	1 75
Michael McHugh, labor	1 75
J. W. Coyle, labor	1 75
Adolf Cote, labor	1 75
Arthur Blaine, labor	1 75
Henry Langevin, labor	1 75
Alphonse Demers, labor	1 75
Thomas Stanton, labor	14 87
James L. Stone, repairs	2 40
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal	1,020 21
Lewis Mellen, services as engineer	518 56
Peter King, services as asst. engineer	345 72
J. R. Horne, lumber	9 43
Daniel Wingate, lettering	3 00
Amedee Prue, trucking	12 25
J. W. Murray, supplies	51
Chadwick, Boston Lead Co., supplies	18 15
Andrew Wentworth, labor	12 75
Felix Deveaux, labor	25 88
George Ricker, labor	3 00
Charles Annis, labor	15 76
Loren D. Casler, supt., salary	500 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance	30 00

A. S. Granger, labor and material	$3 55
Nazaire Plante, repairs	30
Boon, Scrymser Co., supplies	64 05
I. D. Corliss, labor	7 70
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies . . .	15 72
S. A. Seavey, supplies	190 43
Samuel D. Edgerly, labor	3 50
William Bailey, labor	3 50
Day & Co's Express, express	55
Felix Cartier, trucking	2 00
John N. Haines, bale of waste	8 88
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	24 50
Michael Dooley, labor	3 38
Frank Tardiff, trucking	8 45
Harry Chick, labor	6 00
Fred F. Stockwell, Assignee, supplies . . .	160 00
Francis Doane & Co., supplies	7 25
Henry Gillespie, labor	4 88
Israel Dubois, labor	2 25
Teles Masse, labor	1 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor	1 50
Tim Collins, labor	1 50
Jerry Sullivan, labor	1 50
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor	1 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor	1 50
Dorea Lassonde, labor	1 50
Wilfred Sevigney, labor	1 50
James Mullen, labor	1 50
John Hanagan, labor	1 50
Philip Shanahan, labor	1 50
Albert Hanson, labor and material	12 41
Rochester Foundry Mach. Works, castings .	10 22
Daniel Mahoney, labor	2 25
Wm. H. Day & Co., supplies	1 85
The Bristol Company, supplies	2 25
Electric Appliance Co., supplies	2 58

Wm. D. Merrick, repairs		$4 60
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., supplies		1 50
Archille Plante, labor		75
Treffle Fillion, labor		1 88
		$13,235 88
To balance from the year 1902-3		1,359 53
		$14,595 41
Receipts	$11,869 82	
Excess of expenditures for 1903-4	1,366 06	
" " " 1902-3	1,359 53	
		$14,595 41

Bridges.

J. R. Horne, lumber		$73 15
Geo. A. Harris, labor		7 50
Israel Dubois, labor		9 00
Arthur Madden, labor		6 00
Felix Deveau, labor		9 00
J. E. Richards, labor and team		16 50
John E. Frost & Son, lumber		12 24
Great Falls Granite Co., labor		150 00
N. H. Construction Co., bridge contract . .		912 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor		3 00
F. X. Nolette, labor and team		5 50
		$1,204 39
Appropriation	$960 00	
Transferred from liquor license funds	244 39	
		$1,204 39

Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co., payment of bonds . .	$2,000 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00

Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth Water Works, services	$2,000 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00

Band Concerts.

Somersworth City Band, public concerts . .	$200 00
Appropriation	$200 00

Sidewalks.

Simon P. Lucier, labor	$15 00
George Harris, labor	26 25
Israel Dubois, labor	13 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor	10 50
W. A. Horne, labor	11 00
John Newell, labor	1 50
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team	13 75
Arthur Madden, labor	3 75
L. M. James, labor and team	2 50
Louis Ruel, labor and team	177 96
Daniel Mahoney, labor	4 50
J. E. Richards, labor and team	13 75
Horace E. Davis, curbing	571 34
Hiram Walker, labor	141 60
Paul Dubois, labor	67 80
Amedee Prue, trucking	7 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	11 19
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs	15 00
Lewis D. Gumb, paving	57 21

Joseph Roy, trucking	$3 25
Patrick Rowan, labor	3 00
Albert J. Hanson, repairs	45 24
Chas. P. Chesley, brick	50 00
Felix Deveaux, labor	3 00
Teles Dumais, labor	7 50
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team	5 50
J. R. Horne, lumber	16 58
Wm. D. Merrick, rent, (sand)	8 00
Estate of James C. Ayer, gravel	2 50
Robie Con. Concrete Co., sidewalks and crossings	2,346 36
	$3,656 53

FRANKLIN STREET.

Hiram Walker, labor	$91 50
Paul Dubois, labor	35 25
Joseph Berry, labor	4 50
Felix Deveaux, labor	13 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor	19 50
Israel Dubois, labor	22 50
Horace E. Davis, curbing	347 20
Louis Ruel, teaming	62 80
Arthur Madden, labor	7 50
Treffle Fillion, labor	1 50
Michael Doolan, labor	1 50
F. X. Nolette, labor and team	20 63
J. E. Richards, labor and team	16 50
Amedee Prue, trucking	3 50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	38 46
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	26 94
D. Ruel, labor and team	1 38
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team	2 75
J. R. Horne, lumber	17 61
Louis Boissonnault, moving fence	25 00

Evangeliste Labonte, labor . . .	$4 50	
Daniel Mahoney, labor	3 00	
L. M. James, team	7 50	
		$775 02
		$4,431 55
Unexpended balance		68 45
		$4,500 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Transferred from Prospect school-house account	1,000 00	
Transferred from liquor license funds	1,500 00	
		$4,500 00

Liquor Licenses Granted in the City of Somersworth Under the Laws of 1903.

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
George W. Nutter,	High street.	5
Horn & Sanborn,	Railroad depot.	6
Daniel J. Buckley,	7 Fore street.	5
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	Rear 20 Myrtle street.	3
Charles K. Drew,	The Homestead hotel.	1
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls hotel.	1
John Leahy,	Depot street.	2
Pierre Morin,	Washington street.	2
Ferdinand Jacques & George Routhier,	Fore street.	2
Charles M. Farley,	Spring street.	2
Albert Gaudette,	Washington street.	2
Edward E. Donahue,	Green street.	2
Frank Sevigny,	Main street.	2
Napoleon Boutin,	5 Spring street.	2

Francis Morin,	Main street.	2
Theodore Bilodeau,	Main street.	2
William E. Wiggin,	Market street.	2
Cyrus Rollins,	6 Washington street.	2
Joseph Lanois,	Hotel Somersworth.	1
Fred Rousseau,	Main street near Fore.	2
Peter L. Moran,	Green street.	2
Michael J. Casey,	1 Spring street.	2
W. Ashton Horn,	Green street near Franklin.	3
Dumais & Tardiff,	Cor. Main and Water streets.	2
George H. Sherry,	44 Market street.	5
Aldana Peavey,	Green and Franklin streets.	5
Joseph Routhier,	Main street.	2
James T. Noonan,	Elm street.	2
John C. Hurd & Co.,	24 Market street.	3
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls Hotel.	3
Joseph Lanois,	Hotel Somersworth.	3
Joseph Giroux,	49 Elm street.	2
George W. Nutter,	56 Market street.	5

List of Licenses Transferred.

Albert Gaudette, 39 Washington street, class 2, transferred from Washington street.

Grondain & Breton, Main street, class 2, transferred from Frank Sevigny.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1903.

FRANK E. LIBBY, Chairman.

PATRICK MONE, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—*Goldsberry B. Merritt,	term	expires	March	1906
Ward 2—S. Augustus Seavey,	"	"	"	1904
Ward 3—Napoleon Leduc,	"	"	"	1904
Ward 4—Charles F. Crockett,	"	"	"	1904
Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns,	"	"	"	1905

Appointed by City Council—Frank E. Libby, James A. Edgerly, terms expire March 1905; Patrick Mone and Fred Wentworth, terms expire March, 1906.

Meetings third Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims.—Libby, Seavey and Wentworth.
Qualification of Teachers.—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.
Text-Books and Apparatus.—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.
Music and Drawing.—Merritt, Wentworth and Kearns.
Health.—Mone, Seavey and Leduc.
High School—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.
Grammar Schools—Libby, Edgerly and Merritt.
Primary Schools.—Wentworth, Mone and Crockett.
Ungraded Schools.—Mone, Seavey and Kearns.
Evening Schools.—Kearns, Mone and Edgerly.
Truancy—Edgerly, Wentworth and Seavey.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

C. C. FERGUSON.

*Resigned. Fred K. Wentworth elected to fill vacancy.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

To the Mayor, and City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Instruction for the past year.

The general work in the schools has been kept up to the usual efficiency, harmony and unity have prevailed and each and all the teachers in their various grades have worked together without friction and have at least kept up, if not improved, the high standard of making our schools second to none in the state.

There has been some little change in the manner of conducting the department from previous years.

The members of the department very wisely saw the importance of having a Superintendent of Schools and elected to that position Mr. C. C. Ferguson, the principal of the High school, at a salary of $100.00 per year.

The experiment has proven a success and has demonstrated that the department is much benefitted by having a superintendent. Too much cannot be said to the credit of Mr. Ferguson, he has been untiring in his efforts, of excellent judgment and capable, and to him is due not only the thanks of the entire department but the good wishes of every citizen of the city.

The question of janitor service has had quite a deal of thought and criticism and I believe it has been fully demon. strated that two janitors can take care of the school buildings in a satisfactory manner, thereby making quite a saving in the expense of the department. The ungraded school known as the Prospect school has been moved to a

room in the High school building thereby giving the pupils better and more comfortable quarters than could possibly be obtained in the old building.

We have followed out the recommendation of my predecessor and purchased a Crowell cabinet for the practical teaching of Physics, at a cost of $350.00, and it has proven a wise investment.

There has been quite a little thought and discussion in regard to establishing a business course in our High school; this would involve some little addition at expense of the department but I believe it would be the best investment the city could make and I would recommend the council grant the amount necessary to establish such a course as it would give our boys and girls an education as good as can be obtained at any Business college, fitting them to enter upon some remunerative employment on graduation, and enable our citizens to give them an education that many cannot afford to do.

The report of the committee on finance and claims will give you the details of money expended for the past year; that of the superintendent will give all the other details of the various branches in the department which are respectfully submitted with this.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you on the excellence of your department of public instruction, and to extend to each member of the Department and City Council my appreciation and sincere thanks for their assistance to me during the past year.

I trust and believe that in making the appropriation of money for the schools you will be as liberal as is consistent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,

Chairman Dept. Public Instruction City of Somersworth.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:

As I have held the office of Superintendent of Schools so short a time, I am not expected to give an extended report. It is only with much study and keen observation that one may thoroughly understand the working of a system of schools and be able, without serious risk of mistake, to best change and improve it. Besides such natural difficulties as a man new to his position will find, I have been obliged to devote more than half my time to the High school. This has placed me in the hard position of being forced without extra assistance to maintain the standard of the High school, and at the same time demonstrate that the schools will be the better for having a superintendent.

It is especially desirable that the promotion from grade to grade shall be based upon the ability of the child to perform satisfactorily the work necessary for him to do Unless this is true, the burden of the teacher is greatly increased, for she must do not only her required work, but also must, with a portion of her pupils, do the work of preceding grades. When all a teacher's energies are necessary for the successful preparation of well-trained children for the next grade, it will be seen that indiscriminate promotion must diminish the efficiency of her work. It would seem that there had not been sufficient care in this respect in our schools: for children may be found in higher grades almost totally unable to accomplish the work demanded of them. To pass children along from grade to grade who are not prepared is simply to shift responsibility from lower to higher grade, — this, too, when the child may be better held back in the elementary grades than when he gets

farther along and more sensitive in regard to his ability to do well. It is a duty of your superintendent to see that only the fit receive promotion.

It is almost equally necessary that the work accomplished by the same grades in different buildings should be as nearly uniform as possible. Otherwise, when these children come together in the higher grades, they will be unequally prepared; and the teacher's work will be made so much the harder. We have the condition where the reading in one building is far ahead, while in another in the same grades there is a superiority in number work. The problem is to secure greater uniformity in quantity of work and in unity of effort, to bring up the reading to a higher standard in one case, to make the number work better in the other, and in both schools to bring about such results that when the children from either go into the Grammar schools they shall be found to be equally well prepared.

At the beginning of the school year the reading of the lower grades of the Union street school was found to be very poor. Not only was the expression bad, but the vocabularies of the children were too small for the reading of their grades. Several causes were responsible for this result, chief among them, the overcrowded condition of the rooms and the large number of children among whom English was the spoken language only in school. The number of children in the second and third grades was reduced to less than forty-five, and the advanced first grade teacher was made also a second grade teacher. Simpler reading and more of it was placed in the hands of the children. Greater attention was given to the mechanics of reading through phonetic drill, and the best effort was used to secure an improvement in expression. The results have been in the main gratifying. In nearly every room the reading expression has become more pleasant, and the children are reading more fluently. Notwithstanding the larger number of children of foreign parentage, it seems

reasonable to expect that the reading may become nearly if not quite as good as in corresponding grades at the Burleigh school. In bringing about this result everything will depend upon the teaching in the first three grades. Objects, pictures, and board work should be much used, not only for increasing the vocabularies for reading, but for conversation. Systematic phonic training extending over several years is necessary, for without it rapid improvement in reading is impossible. There should be a large number of simple readers, on the principle that we learn to read by reading.

Much attention has been given to securing better work in written composition. In years past several teachers have devoted some time to this, but as others have not, what may have been gained in one grade was perhaps forgotten in the next. The new course of study requires daily written work from the last half of the first grade to the end of the Grammar school. The most of this consists of dictation exercises by the teacher to the pupils with a view to teach, by frequent practice, spelling, punctuation, indenting, formation of possessives, and correct use of words commonly wrongly used. Besides this, more or less attention will be given to simple composition, letter writing, etc. It is confidently believed that if this is continued, pupils graduating from our Grammar school will compose more fluently and accurately.

In the Grammar school the work of the teachers has been somewhat handicapped by the fact that many of the children are not able to read well enough the subjects of studies in their grades. This obliges the teachers to devote more attention to the mechanics of reading than should be necessary. Your superintendent should have it in mind to remedy this condition; for chilldren poorly fitted in the reading of their grade are like workmen with poor tools, they must try the harder and with poorer results. In several of the primary grades the reading is so good as to lead one

to think that in a few years the grammar teachers will have less ground for complaint on this score.

The history course has been so changed as to extend over the whole eight years, and comes daily during the last three years. In the sixth grade there is no prepared recitation, but the text-book is used as a reader and a portion of the work is reproduced orally without previous study. The real study of United States history begins in the seventh grade, and so far as practicable the teachers use the library method.

The burden of the change in the grading of the schools by which eight years are required instead of nine for the High school falls upon the Grammar school, and has necessitated a contraction of its work along some lines: that is some of the less practical parts of arithmetic and grammar have been omitted, and the children are required to prepare a little work at home. Thus without overstudy they may accomplish more work and at the same time by having become used to studying at home will fall more readily into the habit of home study necessary in the High school. We hope that when the work is properly adjusted the children will be quite as well prepared for the High school, and they will have saved a year in time. The experience of many western cities and of several neighboring towns like Dover, where this experiment has been tried for several years successfully, bears out this belief.

In the High school the chief change for the year has come from the double promotion from the Grammar school made necessary by the change in curriculum. Three quarters of the entering class was made up of those fitted in eight years for the High school. While these pupils were handicapped by having received less than their full preparation, a very large percentage were found fully competent to do the work required of them and have compared very favorably with those of nine years preparation. In following years, when the classes will have been better prepared

by reason of completing the full course, we may reasonably expect even better results. As heretofore probably many children will be found unfitted to complete the High school course in less than five years. Also, if the best results are to be gained, special care should be taken in promotion in the grammar grades, so that none may enter the higher grades until they are well fitted.

With this change, a constantly increasing number may be expected in the High school, and especially so if the school is equipped with a good commercial course.

While it is desirable for our High school to prepare such of its pupils as may wish for the best colleges, it is equally important that it should consider the needs of those children whose school opportunities are limited to such training as they may receive in our public schools. To best subserve the needs of such children as wish a business training, it is highly important that the High school furnish not only training in ordinary English branches but in business methods as well. Such a course can be furnished at comparatively small cost, and it should include at least two years' work in bookkeeping and business practice, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and law, typewriting, stenography, pemmanship, English, physics, chemistry, etc. This would require one more teacher, who should be specially fitted to teach commercial work and also should be able to relieve the principal of a portion of his work, if the present arrangement in regard to the superintendency is to be continued advantageously. Every year many people are sending away their children to neighboring cities at considerable expense to themselves, to acquire a business training, when, if such a course were given by our High school, thay could keep them here.

The labratory facilities have been greatly improved during the past year by the purchase of the Crowell physical apparatus. The study of physics is robbed of a large part of its interest and practical value unless the pupil can

see exemplified by experiment the principles involved. This apparatus, through its great variety of nicely adapted appliances, practically and clearly illustrates every one of the great principles of mechanics, light, sound, heat and electricity. It is furnished with water, air, and electrical power, and numberless experiments may be performed illustrating the use of each one of these.

The placing of the Prospect Primary school in the High school building has greatly crippled the High school for room; for not only has the number in the High school been increased during the past year by the change in grading, but its room for work has been diminished. One class throughout the year has been obliged to recite in the laboratory at the expense of those who should have been working there in physics and chemistry. We can ill afford to render conditions much more unfavorable for good work in our High school than are the conditions in neighboring towns, which have or will soon have not only ample accommodations, but will be newly equipped as well. We already have an unoccupied room in the Chandler building. This being so, would it not be better for our school interests to remove one of the schools in the Burleigh building to the Chandler school and put in its place Miss Freeman's school? This would not only relieve the High school, but would make it possible to better equalize the number of pupils per teacher, as Miss Weeden, the second grade teacher, could give up a portion of her children to Miss Freeman, who has a very small school. There can be no question but that this would subserve the best interests of the High school and also of the pupils of the lower grades of the Burleigh building.

During the winter for three months a very successful evening school was conducted at the New Dam by B. S. Mooney, principal of the Grammar school, and W. S. Ross. The attendance ranged between forty and sixty, and a great deal of interest was shown. Such a school cannot fail to be of the greatest value to those who avail themselves of its

privileges, and money for such purposes is well spent.

It has been a source of great help to me that the teachers of the city have so kindly assisted me in becoming familiar with their work and in the carrying out of such plans as I have been able to suggest.

Our teachers are devoted to their duties, and may be found in the school room early and late trying to improve their methods and to find means of interesting their pupils. In the High school I am under especial obligation to my assistants, who have made it possible for me frequently to leave the school under their control.

In the issuing of work certificates I have been greatly aided by our truant officer, who for many years has studied the truancy problem of this city and has at heart the best settlement of it. It seems to me his efficiency is impaired by his not being required to look after the truants of the parochial school. We have the rather anomalous condition of a law requiring the truant officer to keep the children between certain ages in school and the city exempting him from looking after nearly one-third of its school children.

I have been greatly assisted and encouraged by having had the unanimous support of the school board in the furtherance of such plans as seemed for the best good of the schools, and I have endeavored to show myself worthy of such confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Ferguson,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report of this year's work can differ from that of last year only in that it can note an advance along lines already set down.

One cannot estimate the amount of good accomplished by a continued study of the beauty of nature and the art of man, and by the constant effort to express oneself in a similar fashion.

We believe that skill acquired in one direction gives to its possessor the power more easily to become a skillful workman along some other line; and in addition to the manual training which one gets with drawing, it opens our eyes to an appreciation of much beauty in things around us, which before were passed unnoticed.

Care should be taken to have the children enjoy the work, to develop their interest in beauty, and to encourage individuality of expression. Drawing is a sure expression of the child's mind, and when applied to the other studies as a means of expression, it is invaluable. The use of drawing in the study of other subjects cannot be too heartily endorsed.

With sincere thanks to the teachers, who have been interested in the work, and who have helped so materially in carrying it on, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

SARA K. JACKSON,
Teacher of Drawing.

March 29, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Superintendent C. C. Ferguson:

Dear Sir:—In taking up the teaching of music in the public schools of Somersworth I found a good foundation laid, an abundance of excellent material to work with, and a corps of willing, efficient teachers to assist in carrying on the work.

During the year we have been endeavoring to place the pupils in the books assigned the different grades by the author of the series of textbooks in use.

The special topics have been continued, and the writing of music, as well as the history of music, introduced.

I would recommend the study of the base clef in the fifth grade and the marking of pupils in music as in other studies.

Yours respectfully,
M. Adelaide Griggs,
Teacher of Music.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Ungraded schools submit the following report:

The work in these schools during the year progressed favorably, and the attendance compared favorably with other years. The Prospect street school was sold and the pupils transferred to a room in the High school building. The room not being large enough to accommodate the 1st and 2nd grades, the latter grade was transferred to the Orange street school. Incandescent lights were placed in the Woodvale school for the evening school which are of much benefit to the day school during the short winter days when darkness sets in early. The Blackwater school needs repairing very much, which we understand will be done during the year. As several families have moved into this district, there will be a large increase in attendance during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MONE,
MARK A. KEARNS,
S. A. SEAVEY,
Committee on Ungraded Schools.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1904.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—On petition of a number of citizens residing in the Woodvale district, so-called, asking that an even-

ing school be opened in that locality whereby a number of grown persons, both male and female, whose education in their earlier days was somewhat neglected, and who at this time would be much pleased to attend such a school, that they might add to their knowledge, which would be of much benefit to them during the remainder of their lives.

Your committee, after a careful consideration, decided that such a school was necessary, and would be of much benefit to the inhabitants of that locality, went to work at once to equip the Woodvale school house for that purpose; electric lights were installed as it was essential that they should have the best of light for work of this kind; tables, chairs and other material which had been used at a similar school in this city for several years, and which were stored in one of our school buildings, were secured so that outside of the lighting the expense of opening the school was but trifling.

The committee deemed it proper to secure the most able instructors for the school, at a moderate salary, and we were fortunate in securing the services of our able principal, Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney, who labored hard to get the school in working order and after a trial of several weeks, we found that it was impossible for one to do the work of such a large school and the committee secured the services of Mr Winifred Ross of this city, another able instructor, and it is surprising to know the amount of good these gentlemen accomplished during the thirteen weeks the school was in session. For instance there were grown persons in attendance who on entering were unable to read a word of the English language, but at the close of the term were able to read from a Second reader and also write legibly.

Some of the persons attending this school have been so pleased with the progress made that they have come personally to the members of the committee to express their appreciation and gratitude to the gentlemen in charge.

These gentlemen were paid the moderate salary of one dollar an evening for four evenings a week, so you can see

that their services were rendered more for the good that others might derive than for what they might receive.

The school opened November 3d with an attendance of 43, and closed Feb. 18th with a membership of 40, an average daily attendance of 32, the percentage of attendance being .846, so you can readily see by the percentage of attendance that they were much interested in the work. The whole number of pupils registered were 53, 44 males and 9 females. The term was for thirteen weeks of four evenings a week. The branches taught were reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. There were four classes in reading, three classes in writing, two classes in arithmetic and one class in spelling. These classes were given a recitation every evening.

In closing we wish to thank Messrs. Mooney and Ross for the good work accomplished, and for the valuable assistance rendered the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,
PATRICK MONE.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 12, 1903.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 12, 1903:

Number of complaints from teachers	496
Number of complaints from French parochial school	102
Number of complaints from other sources . . .	32
Whole number of complaints received	630
Number of cases of absence investigated . . .	630
Number of children found absent without good reason	191
Number found to be truant	162
Number found at work illegally	33
Number of children not enrolled placed in school	81
Number of visits to schools	559
Number of visits to families	463
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments	25
Number of arrests	4
Number of children prosecuted	4

JAMES F. PEAVEY,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit the following report. These amounts have been placed to the credit of the department of public instruction during the years 1903-4:

General appropriation	$17,000 00
Transferred from liquor license funds	1,000 00
Sale of books	17 60
Literary fund	584 10
Dog licenses	453 49
Chandler fund income	35 30
Transferred from police court fines	103 73
Transferred from state tax account	1,124 38
Transferred from sewer account	222 06
Total	$20,540 66

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs	$364 49
Supplies	466 23
Miscellaneous	569 45
Books	880 78
Teachers	13,296 30
Janitors	1,495 74
Fuel	1,948 70
Truant officer	150 00
Transportation	500 40

Insurance	$402 00
Water	116 57
Apparatus	350 00
Total	$20,540 66

Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1903-4.

REPAIRS.

James L. Stone, repairs	$3 00
J. W. Murray, repairs	60
John E. Frost & Son, lumber	40
Joseph O. Plummer, repairs to gong	6 35
W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing	1 65
George L. Aldrich, repairs	11 80
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs	16 98
J. O. Plummer, electric repairs	1 50
Albert J. Hanson, mason work	1 75
Albert J. Hanson, mason work	6 39
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs	5 45
George W. Johnson, setting glass	1 50
Mathews Brothers, repairs	2 75
A. A. Griffin, heating apparatus	48 74
George W. Johnson, setting glass	40 21
John Demers, blacksmithing	26 98
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs	112 74
United Gas & Electric Co., wiring	16 75
John E. Frost & Son, lumber	2 43
United Gas & Electric Co., wire	3 00
John Kershaw, bronzing	3 75
D. P. Swett, repairs	5 17
Great Falls Gas Light Co., repairs	1 66
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs	7 40
George W. Johnson, setting glass	7 40
George L. Aldrich, repairs	18 51

John E. Frost & Son, lumber and repairs . .	$4 48
Walter B. Grant, supplies for repairs . .	5 15
Total	$364 49

SUPPLIES.

S. A. Seavey, supplies	$100 57
J. W. Murray	40
William Symes & Son	81
Mrs. L. P. Cote, cloth	3 20
J. L. Hammett & Co.	32 48
Free Press Publishing Co.	7 00
William I. Farwell	2 44
George J. Frechette & Co.	8 87
W. W. Roberts, ink	5 00
Gilman Brothers	48 85
Neostyle Co.	1 15
Sweetser–Sanborn Co., enamel cloth	50
George A. Pinkham	75
Mrs. L. P. Cote	2 35
Grace S. Burt, music	14 60
Joseph Gillott & Sons, pens	4 10
J. L. Hammett & Co.	12 46
Rand, McNally & Co.	11 95
W. W. Roberts, ink	1 50
Milton Bradley Co.	10 50
Mark A. Kearns	2 00
Allyn, Bacon & Co.	3 13
Estate of George Moore, chemicals	2 69
Great Falls Bleachery	95
W. W. Roberts, ink	1 25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	2 50
Ginn & Co.	11 00
Milton Bradley Co.	6 46
George F. King & Co., pens	3 60
Silver, Burdette & Co.	84

J. L. Hammett & Co.	$6 25
John N. Haines	1 70
C. R. March	2 50
Wimpfheimer & Co., cloth	75
Sara K. Jackson	1 95
W. W. Roberts, ink	6 50
Ginn & Co.	50
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 00
S. A. Seavey	115 89
Sweetser-Sanborn Co.	10 80
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals	2 50
Milton Bradley Co.	54
George J. Frechette & Co.	1 55
George F. King & Co., pens	3 60
William Symes & Son	30
Total	$466 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express	$1 20
E. C. Andrews, secretary	25 00
Day & Co., express	1 35
George A. Pinkham, cash paid out	75
William H. Tasker, mantles	1 80
George H. Hall, trucking	12 30
American Express Co., express	1 20
George J. Foster & Co., printing	3 40
B. F. Hanson, teams	26 89
Odina Brunette, trucking	1 50
Charles F. Crockett, labor	3 00
Isaiah B. Jones, teaming	68
Day & Co., express	4 70
Francis Tardif, trucking	7 65
L. O. Day, tuning pianos	6 50
Elisha C. Andrews, cash paid out	1 14
Mary A. Parsons, service	7 50

Day & Co., express	$1 85
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	70
American Express Co., express	3 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	6 98
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	5 40
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	4 73
L. F. Smith, labor	3 38
C. R. March, merchandise	75
Joseph Roy, trucking	25
Day & Co., express	1 30
J. H. Habel, dippers	40
Amedee Prue, trucking	25
Mrs. L. P. Cote, merchandise	85
Charles F. Crockett, labor	3 50
Amedee Prue, trucking	6 00
American Express Co., express	25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	29
American Express Co., express	2 15
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber	4 48
American Express Co., express	15
Day & Co., express	15
Mary F. Kelley, care stock room	25 00
J. R. Horne, labor and supplies	5 40
C. H. Twombly, labor	6 75
Nellie Kearns, typewriting	5 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing	10 00
Patrick Mone, stamps	1 76
Amedee Prue, trucking	2 00
Bessie Joyce, typewriting	1 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor	10 00
L. O. Day, labor	5 50
John W. Hogan, seals	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., gas	9 80
Day & Co., express	15
A. W. Anthony, services, class of 1903	24 07
Odina Brunette, trucking	1 50

Boston & Maine railroad, freight	$4 19
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	3 38
American Express Co., express	2 90
C. O. Rankins, card boxes	3 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	6 76
American Express Co., express	4 24
Patrick Mone, school enumeration	50 00
Chandler Chair Works, desks	27 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	1 13
Day & Co., express	7 95
A. Carter & Son, carpet	9 00
American Express Co., express	1 55
Arthur Madden, labor	2 25
W. Blaisdell, trucking	1 50
Ludger Brunelle, labor	1 50
Free Press Publishing Co., printing	7 75
Chandler Chair Works, desks	24 30
Amedee Prue, trucking	7 85
George J. Foster & Co., printing	38 95
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting	11 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	1 27
B. F. Hanson, teams	5 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	4 28
American Express Co., express	60
Day & Co., express	1 00
Amedee Prue, trucking	1 50
American Express Co., express	20
Patrick Mone, secretary	75 00
Total	$569 45

BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co.	$20 10
University Publishing Co.	39 28
E. E. Babb & Co.	22 94

D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 6 81
American Book Co.	21 96
Ginn & Co.	23 26
The Morse Co.	57 45
E. E. Babb & Co.	39 60
University Publishing Co.	18 24
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 87
E. E. Babb & Co.	68 37
Ginn & Co.	12 01
American Book Co.	6 24
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 75
Silver, Burdette & Co.	3 75
P. F. Collier	36 00
A. W. Mumford	3 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	56 47
American Book Co.	60 80
Ginn & Co.	50 80
D. Appleton & Co.	24 48
The Orville Brewer Co	5 20
The Morse Co.	29 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	23 40
Curtiss & Bradley	37 88
D. C. Heath & Co.	28 67
Atkinson & Mentzer	6 87
Willard Small	5 76
University Publishing Co.	4 80
Allyn & Bacon	20 54
Ginn & Co.	6 10
The Morse Co.	5 00
E. E. Babb & Co	23 55
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	51 20
Lee & Shephard	1 12
Rand, McNally & Co.	15 36
The Morse Co.	3 13
American Book Co.	13 44
Rand, McNally & Co.	7 68

E. E. Babb & Co.	$4 50
Total	$880 78

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1	$1,307 50
No. 2	1,335 50
No. 3	1,299 10
No. 4	1,299 10
No. 5	1,299 10
No. 6	1,328 20
No. 7	1,328 20
No. 8	1,373 20
No. 9	1,348 20
No. 10	1,378 20
Total	$13,296 30

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Daniel W. Goldsmith	$100 00
George A. Pinkham	200 00
Frank P. Kearns	200 00
Auguste Bouchard	200 00
John E. Nadeau	100 00
Newton Russell	333 36
James Brunelle	250 02
George Moore	47 50
Daniel T. Whitehouse	64 86
Total	$1,495 74

FUEL.

H. L. Whitehouse, wood	$10 50
Joseph Breton	338 08
Cyrus Rollins	2 75
Frank Martin	20 00

Richards & Co.	$1,575 87
George A. Priestley	1 50
Total	$1,948 70

TRUANT OFFICER'S SALARY.

James F. Peavey	$150 00

TRANSPORTATION.

E. H. & A. Railway, tickets	$123 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, teams	369 00
J. W. Pinkham, mileage	1 50
George W. Leonard, mileage	4 50
O. L. Joy, mileage	2 40
Total	$500 40

INSURANCE.

Fortunat J. Gagnon	$80 00
James H. Joyce	80 00
Russell & Marsh	72 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co.	70 00
Hartford Boiler Insurance Co.	100 00
Total	$402 00

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works	$116 57

APPARATUS.

Columbia School Supply Co	$350 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,
S. AUGUSTUS SEAVEY,
FRED WENTWORTH,
Committee on Finance and Claims.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 2, 1904.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1904.

The work of the secretary has been carried on in the same manner as in the past three years.

The books and supplies have been distributed in a careful manner, Miss Kelley attending to the distribution very efficiently.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson, superintendent of schools, made a thorough report of the condition and progress of the schools each month, showing a marked improvement in each report.

A record of all bills approved and paid appears on the record books; also all books and supplies obtained, on the order book; also all bills paid in the school reports in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MONE,
Secretary.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson	$50 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson	$1,400 00
Miss Winnifred L. Harmon	600 00
Miss Belle Quimby	525 00
Miss Marie de Rochemont	500 00

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney, 8th grade Grammar	$800 00
Miss Nellie Merrick, 7th grade Grammar . .	475 00
Miss Alicia Lawlor, 7th grade Grammar . .	475 00
Miss Stella Downing, 6th grade Grammar .	332 50
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 6th grade Grammar .	190 00
Miss Annie L. Hodsdon, 6th grade Grammar	400 00

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Mary F. Kelley, 5th grade Primary . .	$425 00
Miss Alice R. Chadbourne, 4th grade Primary	400 00
Miss Lizzie M. Drew, 3rd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Lillian M. Weeden, 2nd grade Primary	400 00
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 1st grade Primary . .	240 00
Miss Flora B. Folsom, 1st grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, 1st grade Primary .	180 00

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, 5th grade Primary .	$425 00
Miss Teresa C. Curran, 4th grade Primary .	400 00
Miss Jessie G. Lord, 3rd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Etta F. Martin, 2nd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Fannie A. Cate, 1st grade Primary . .	400 00

Miss E. Maude Andrews, 1st grade Primary	$400 00
Miss Abbie G. Keating, 1st grade Primary .	380 00
Miss Sadie F. Bunker, 1st grade Primary . .	180 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, 1st grade Primary .	180 00
Miss Addie L. Emery, Woodvale school, Ungraded	432 00
Miss Bessie L. Freeman, Prospect school, Ungraded	342 00
Miss Alice M. Donahue, Baker District, Ungraded	280 00
Miss Grace Burt, Music	237 50
Mrs. M. Adelaide Griggs, Music	237 50
Miss Sara K. Jackson, Drawing	225 00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1904.

Grade.	Name of Teacher.	Registered for Year.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Tardiness.
High	C. C. Ferguson, Principal	86	79	75	.954	53
8th grade	Mr. Mooney	38	36	34	.954	20
7th "	Miss Merrick	21	17	16	.925	6
7th "	Miss Lawler	18	16	15	.947	3
6th "	Miss Hodsdon	27	24	22	.925	6
6th "	Miss Downing	27	25	22	.908	7
5th "	Miss Kelley	40	32	30	.913	29
5th "	Miss Hodsdon	34	20	27	.95	14
4th "	Miss Chadbourne	45	45	35	.85	188
4th "	Miss Curran	35	30	28	.951	23
3d "	Miss Drew	43	33	31	.942	14
3d "	Miss Lord	60	41	39	.958	15
2d "	Miss Weeden	57	45	40	.874	28
2d "	Miss Martin	39	36	34	.937	25
2d "	Miss Cate	57	35	33	.952	68
1st "	Miss Freeman	28	28	17	.638	65
1st "	Miss Parsons	47	36	33	.924	73
1st "	Miss Folsom	42	34	30	.874	52
1st "	Miss Keating	53	35	32	.916	27
1st "	Miss Andrews	58	37	34	.937	41
1st "	Miss McCarthy	39	32	29	.91	57
New Dam	Miss Emery	42	31	28	.91	20
Blackwater	Miss Donahue	14	11	10	.904	

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1903, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1903, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 18:

Program.

CHORUS, "The Trout," Schubert-Moderati

PRAYER.

SELECTION, "Hiawatha,"

High School Mandolin Club.

ADDRESS,

Prof. A. W. Anthony.

CHORUS (*a*) Song of the Triton, Molloy
(*b*) Wiegenlied, Frank

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Zana Harriette Bickford, Roscoe Garland Edgerly,
Ada Belle Reeve.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Francis Burleigh Boyer, Elizabeth Anna Nimmo,
Effie Belle Mellen, Albert Perkins Tibbets.

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

John Jefferson Gagnon, Bertha Wimpfheimer,
Martin Andrew Higgins, Phil Orin Wentworth.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Annie Priscilla Berube.

Class Ode.

While hastened four short, fleeting years
To join the years gone past,
We formed, with many hopes and fears,
Those ties which hold us fast.
Now at the parting of the ways
These bonds we fain must loose.
Oh, shall we, in the coming days,
Forget them and their use?

Ah no, wherever we may roam
Through life's uncertain maze,
Our thoughts will ever fondly turn
To happy bygone days.
For we will ever know this truth,
Our school days were the best,—
Those merry days of joyous youth
When fortune's hand caressed.

So when the untried future wreathes
Our locks with gray of time,
Then will we bring our gathered sheaves
To Alma Mater's shrine.
Now ever as we journey on
We'll sing in fervent lay.
Be this the burden of our song:
"Si tentas, perfice."

EFFIE MELLEN.

Class Motto—"Si tentas, perfice."
Class Flower—Pink rose.
Class Color—Gold and white.

POLICE COURT.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen :—I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries	13

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned	152
Discharged	12
Convicted	140

OFFENCES.

Drunk	90
Fast driving	1
Uttering derisive and annoying words to one lawfully in public street	1
Disorderly house	2
Indecent exposure of the person	1
Assault	10
Breaking and entering in daytime and stealing	2
Throwing stones in street	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	5
Keeping open on Sunday	5
Selling malt liquor	1
Aggravated assault	2
Habitual truant	2
Peddling without a license	2
Common drunkard	1
Adultery	1

Advertising himself as a practitioner of medicine without registration	1
Not sending child to school	1
Annoying workmen on way to place of business	1
Vagrancy	1
Bastardy	1
Larceny from the person	1
Breaking and entering in daytime	2
Larceny	10
Selling malt liquor to a minor	1
Abandonment of minor child	1
Breaking and entering in night time and stealing	2
Fugitive from justice	1
Repeating lewd and obscene language	1
Intent to cheat and defraud	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Sentenced to jail, and sentence suspended during good behavior	2
Sentence suspended	2
Placed on file	10
Placed on file during good behavior	2
Fine and costs and placed on file	6
Fine and costs, appealed and held for superior court	2
Fine and costs and placed on file during good behavior	12
Fine and costs, not paid and committed to house of correction	2
Fine and costs, not paid and committed to jail	10
Sentenced to jail and committed	3
Sentenced to house of correction and committed	3
Nol prossed	1

Held for superior court	1
Held for superior court and committed to jail	9
Sentenced to jail, and mittimus at call of marshal	23
Fine and costs, and placed on file for respondent to leave the city	1
Paid fines and costs to marshal	50
Settled by city solicitor	1
Received for costs, etc.	$5 77
Paid F. M. Varney, treasurer	5 77

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. White,

Clerk of Police Court.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse R. Horne, Chairman.

Charles H. Harmon, Clerk.

Arthur J. Seavey.

Jesse R. Horne, elected March 26, 1903; term expires June 16, 1906.

Charles H. Harmon, elected March 25, 1902; term expires June 16, 1905.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1901; term expired June 16, 1904; re-elected March 24, 1904; term expires June 16, 1907.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We hereby submit the following annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year commencing March 1, 1903 and ending February 29, 1904. June 16, 1903, the Water Commissioners met at their office in the city building and organized by electing Jesse R. Horne chairman, and Charles H. Harmon clerk. Loren D. Casler was elected superintendent of the water works; Lewis E. Mellen engineer, and Peter King assistant engineer at the pumping station.

PUMPING STATION.

Only such sums of money as were found necessary have been expended for repairs and improvements. For protection against loss by fire or lightning the usual amount of insurance is carried on the building, including the chimney and machinery. The attention of your commissioners was called to the general use of water fronts on boilers; on careful inquiry and investigation it was deemed advisable to put one on each of the boilers. The expenditure proved to be a profitable one in the saving of coal and doing away with repairs which with the old style fronts were quite frequent.

During the past year the side track leading from the B. & M. R. R. to the coal sheds was found to be in an unsafe condition and had to be entirely rebuilt at a cost of $167.25. Heavy oak ties were used in its reconstruction and it is not thought that repairs will be soon needed again.

FILTER BED.

This very important part of our system is in a satisfactory condition. Its efficiency in providing pure water for

domestic purposes can be readily understood by reading the last analysis of the water by H. E. Barnard, chemist, which will be found on another page.

SERVICE PIPE.

During the year there have been added twelve new services, making a total of eight hundred and seventy-four now in use.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

State Board of Health, Labratory of Hygiene, Sanitary Water Analysis, Parts in 100,000.

LABRATORY No. 2007, CONCORD, N. H.

From Loren D. Casler, Somersworth, N. H.:

Source of sample, house tap of public supply. Turbidity, none. Odor, very slight. Free ammonia, .0000. Nitrates, .0000. Oxygen consumed, none. Total solids, 5.80. Hardness, 1.50. Lead, none. Sediment, slight. Color, 0.45. Albuminoid ammonia, .0048. Nitrites, .0000. Chlorine, .1750. Fixed solids, 1.90. Iron, none.

Remarks: This water is in very good condition.

Very respectfully,

H. E. BARNARD,
Chemist.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1903	$171 02
Faucets	5,660 75
Bath tubs	40 00
Water closets	526 83
Urinals	2 50
Special rates	2,475 25
General	17 28
Hose	145 84
Horses	79 68
Cows	2 00
Heating apparatus	4 67

Service pipes	$ 129 25
Meters	3,246 97
Meter rents	184 05
Total	$12,686 09
Abatements	652 44
Amount collected	$12,033 65

Of this amount $1,429.02 is uncollected from the previous year.

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to Which They Belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses		$119 93
Salaries		854 17
Pumping station		4,263 76
Meter service		75
Distribution piping		30 92
Service piping		207 15
Interest		7,080 00
Hydrants		172 40
Miscellaneous		43 94
Total maintenance		$12,773 02

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service	$119 09	
Distribution piping	159 11	
Service piping	17 13	
Improvements	178 40	
Total construction		$473 73
Total expenditures		$13,246 75

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.

Bills approved	$13,246 75
Receipts collected by superintendent	12,033 65
Overdrawn	$1,213 10

The above financial statement shows an overdraft in excess far in advance of previous years. That this word overdraft as used above may not be misunderstood perhaps a few words in explanation may be appropriate at this time. This overdraft of $1,213.10 does not mean that the department has been extravagant in its management during the past year, nor that this amount has been expended for material and labor in excess of the earnings; but rather that the water department has been made the victim whereby other departments and individual members of the city government might make a good showing for themselves at the expense of this department. Some of the members of the city government, last year, were very persistent in trying to make themselves and others believe that by cutting down the amount that has been for years annually appropriated for this department, they could in this manner reduce the tax rate. Truly a very novel idea and certainly original.

It is the prevailing custom for cities owning water systems to pay the water department for all water used for municipal purposes; the maximum price being about $30 per hydrant; $50 each for watering troughs and meter rates for school and engine houses.

Take as an illustration our neighboring town of Berwick. (Their water works are owned by private individuals.) They pay $33 a year for every hydrant located in the town.

Among the uncollected bills at present in the hands of the superintendent, there is one amounting to $990 for

hydrant and watering trough service, and another for $60.06 for water at meter rates used in the school and engine houses during the past year. A sufficient amount to pay these two bills should have been included in the appropria tion for this department last year, but that it was not does not afford a good and sufficient reason why they should not be paid now.

These two bills taken together amount to a sum total of $1,050.06. Deduct this amount from the balance referred to, $1,213.10, as overdrawn, and we have as a result $163.04 Your commissioners are of the opinion that these latter figures better represent the amount overdrawn or deficiency, and that taking all things into consideration the financial showing the past year is as good if not better than any in the history of this department.

In closing we do enter a protest against the policy pursued by the City Council last year and any attempt to continue the same against this department. Chapter 22d, section 1 of the ordinances of the city reads as follows: "The management of the Somersworth water works shall be vested in three persons, who shall be styled the Board of Water Commissioners."

The regulations and water rates now in use were established by the Water Commissioners and approved by the City Council, August 18, 1896. We fail to understand by what right any of the water takers can set aside these rates and make a rate for themselves as to the amount they shall pay for water.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse R. Horne,
Charles H. Harmon,
Arthur J. Seavey,
Board of Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1904.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1905.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $175,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my first annual report ending February 29, 1904. I assumed the office of Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works June 19, 1903, my predecessor, Mr. P. D. O'Connell very kindly giving me much needed information relating to the duties of my office for which I am to him very grateful.

PUMPING STATION

Is in excellent condition, many repairs were found necessary in the steam connections which at slight cost were remedied, rendering the steam service more satisfactory. The pumps have worked continuously as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Two water fronts have been introduced, making a saving of coal and adding to the water heating surface many feet.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed and screen well have been cleaned twice, May 28, 1903, at a cost of $55.75, November 3, 1903, at a cost of $30.38. From reports received from the State Board of Hygiene it is doing what is required of it. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future as constant cleaning and spading diminishes its filtering capacity.

STAND PIPE.

I would recommend that the stand pipe be painted; in many places the old paint is scaling and dropping. At the same time a few minor leaks could be repaired.

HYDRANTS.

The fire hydrants have been flushed twice during the year. Several were found out of order and at a small expense repaired. The winter so far has been very severe, many heavy falls of snow necessitating their being shovelled quite often. A new hydrant to replace an old one was put in on Market street near the bridge and one on Prospect street opposite the Hon. J. A. Edgerly's, and a 28 in. extension at Great Falls hotel and on Market street at the bridge. It cost to maintain and repair hydrants $172.40.

DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 16 inch main	Wells street	Joint
12 " "	Market "	"
8 " "	Back "	"

SERVICES.

Twelve new services have been laid during the year making a total of 874. Repairs have been made to several, principally the Goose necks blowing off. There are in use 184 water meters; owned by water takers, 5; by the department, 179; classified as follows:

Dwellings	145
Stores	8
Stores and dwellings	12
Schools	5
Hotel	1
Worsted mill	1
Saloons	4
Shoe shops	1
Laundries	2
Banks	1
R. R. Depots	2
G. A. R. Hall	1
A. O. H. Hall	1
Total	184

Cash received from March 1, 1903 to February 29, 1904		$11,862 63
Balance on hand March 1, 1903		171 01
		$12,033 64
Paid City Treasurer, F. M. Varney		11,869 81
Cash on hand March 1, 1904		$163 83
Uncollected March 1, 1904		$2,108 59
Due for fire hydrants and watering troughs	$990 00	
Schools	45 06	
Engine houses	15 00	
		$1,050 06
Uncollected from water takers . .		$1,058 53

The year so far as my experience goes has been uneventful. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for courtesies received from you, gentlemen, and all others who have assisted me during my administration as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works.

Respectfully submitted,

LOREN D. CASLER,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1904.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report from March 1, 1903 to February 29, 1904:

Months.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gallons per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Average lift inches including suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping	Duty feet lbs. with 100 lbs. coal.
1903								
March	15,040,342	485,172	58,550	6,824.89	154	45	31	1,902,095,478
April	14,418,799	480,626	56,470	6,887.24	151	30	30	1,794,333,564
May	17,002,893	548,480	59,200	7,116.62	174	30	31	2,008,097,678
June	14,531,710	484,390	59,460	6,769.17	163		30	1,905,650,096
July	14,742,915	475,578	60,600	6,969.02	162		31	2,027,406,622
August	16,439,883	530,318	53,700	7,236.62	161	15	31	2,149,692,810
September	15,686,390	522,879	52,600	7,002.31	163	45	30	2,026,578,051
October	16,454,586	537,930	54,100	6,940.06	175	45	31	2,090,176,460
November	14,472,722	482,424	54,700	6,567.50	161		30	1,985,535,662
December	15,777,212	508,942	55,400	8,053.90	176	30	31	2,566,289,527
1904								
January	17,854,996	579,193	51,950	6,281.36	209	30	31	1,981,436,316
February	18,794,634	648,090	52,100	6,358.90	204	45	29	1,944,630,431
	191,217,082	523,669	668,830		2,053	315	366	

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Mellen,

Engineer.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1	Alice	8	Pierre Leclere	Marie Sylvain	Canada	Canada
4	Eugene	6	Alfred Lemelin	Emma Drapeau	"	"
4	Flavius	7	Adolph Drapeau	Leopoldine Deschesne	"	"
4	Joseph	2	Fred Rainville	Anna Lebreux	"	Somersworth
7	Marie Alda	3	Joseph Gregoire	Amanda Couture	"	Canada
9	Yroune	8	Phillippe Rene	Eugenie Soucy	"	"
10	Joseph Alfred	1	Ovide Vallee	Marie St.Laurent	"	"
12	Flora	4	Ovila St. Jean	Anna Morin	"	"
13	Delia	5	Hercule Bergeron	Elmire Nadeau	"	"
15	Aldric	9	Elzear Vachon	Verginie Desjardins	"	"
17	Lila	9	Edward Magnon	Luminie Lefebre	"	"
17	Joseph Albert	3	Charles Michel	Josephine Gosselin	"	"
18	Joseph Alberic	3	Deus Couturier	Celestine Routhier	"	"
18	Gedeon	5	Etienne Paradis	Elise Burabe	Remouski, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P Q.
19	Joseph Alphonse	2	Omer Veilleux	Angelina Robert	Canada	Canada
19	Aristide Arthur	1	Joseph Fortin	Rose Anna Beland	"	"
20	Wilfred G.	9	Fred Ruel	Doralise Carrier	"	"
21		4	Frank York	Alice Pingree	Rochester	Rochester
23	Marie	11	John Lebreux	Lerlima Ouellet	Canada	Canada
27	Bertha	5	Etienne Gagnon	Delia Dodier	"	"
27	Sarah	4	John Spelman	Ellen Mahoney	England	Ireland
28	Noel	4	Joseph Carignan	Josephine Amyot	Canada	Canada
Feb. 1	Thomas	2	Thomas Girard	Georgiana Tremblay	"	"
4		4	Frank Richard	Rosa Ethier	New Brunswick	"
6	Arthur Ernest	6	Napoleon Tanguay	Marie St Pierre	Canada	"
9	Napoleon	1	Edouard Carrier	Ludivine Tremblay	U. S.	"
9	Liliane	2	Edmond Aubert	Flora Gauvin	Canada	"
10	Marie Alma	7	Willie Curran	Elmina Turcotte	"	"
10	Marie Louise Lisa	7	Albert Vachon	Emma Vachon	"	"
15	Marie Rosiana	1	Thomas Martin	Victoria Perrault	"	"
19	Albert	5	Gandiose Gagne	Elise Lucier	"	"
19	Louisa	9	Joseph Royer	Mary Charette	"	"
23	Alcide	6	Maurice Hupe	Georgion Drapeau	"	"

Feb.	24	Helen Ward	1	Phillip Dooley	Nellie Shanahan	Somersworth	Somersworth
	25	Eliane	6	Joseph Labonte	Anne Dion	Canada	Canada
	25		5	Ernest Dupay	Maud Richard	"	"
	26	Joseph E. A.	17	Henry Boucher	Alvene Duford	"	"
Mar.	3		4	Alfred Nadeau	Rosie Filion	"	"
	4	Marie Blanche Aurore	1	Alcide Lemay	Eseilia Chabot	"	"
	5	Marie Bella	4	Malime St. Pierre	Mathilda Fortier	"	U. S.
	5	Martin J	3	Martin Flanagan	Mary McHugh	England	South Berwick
	5	Albina	6	Georges St. Laurent	Exilda Langevin	Canada	St. Hyacinthe, Can.
	6	Sarah	6	Pierre Perreault	Kitty Gallagher	"	U. S.
	8	Valeda	11	Theodore Grondin	Desilda Turmel	"	"
	9	Joseph Arthur Wilfrid	8	Joseph Dionne	Lydia Lagace	"	St. Pascal, Can
	11	Euclid	9	William Dumais	Mary Roy	"	Canada
	11	Marie Anne	7	Vital Lamb	Mathilda Perron	"	"
	13	Alma Adrienne	6	Thomas Dumais	Anais Desjardins	" (P.Q.)	" (P. Q.)
	13	Leda	1	Alfred Cote	Wilhelmine Perreault	"	"
	15		4	Amedee Roberge	Clara Towville	"	"
	15	Marie Olivine	4	Cleophas Fortin	Mary Lacasse	"	"
	18	Stella	2	William Wallace	Mary Dubois		Somersworth
	18	Oliver Francis	4	Albert W. Colburn	Ada P. Kimmens	Boylston, Mass.	Worcester, Mass
	19	Marie Alberta	5	Treffle Letendre	Alexina Bisson	Canada	Canada
	19	Merilda	8	Saul Plante	Elizabeth Curran	"	"
	20	Ellen	2	Michael Guy	Bridget Holland	Ireland	Ireland
	22	Jos. Alphonse Albert	19	Alphonse Nadeau	Maria Lacasse	Canada	Canada
	24	William	7	James O'Kane	Margaret Burke	Ireland	Lewiston, Me.
	26	Alice May	5	Joseph Ledger	Rachael Woods	England	Somersworth
	27	Herbert William	2	Henry A. King	Lena F. Walsh	Somersworth	Gilbertville, Mass.
	29	Marie Lauria Ediana	11	Delphis Deshamais	Adeline Deroy	Canada	Canada
Apr	1	Marie Louise	7	Amseline Boucher	Emma Bergeron	"	"
	2	Jos. Alfred Henri	2	Alfred Pepin	Veronise Ouellette	"	"
	2		8	Joseph Duford	Clara Sendon	"	"
	6	Marie Flora	7	Willie Perron	Merilda Vallie	"	"
	6	Alice	3	Wm. Kloski	Annie Dumbroska	Russia	Russia
	8	Marie Anne Edmee	1	Alfred St. Hilaire	Delia Lapointe	Canada	Canada
	11	Lediana	1	Alphe Letourneau	Laura Rousseau	U. S.	U. S.
	11	Marie Delia	4	Fred Dumais	Florida Roberge	St. Pascal, Can	St. Romnold, Can.
	12		1	Gustave Lebel	Cordelia Nadeau	Canada	Canada
	12	Alexander	2	Fred Charette	Zinid Fillion	"	"
	12		1	John O. Monomy	Ella Ricker	"	Somersworth
	13	Arthur Joseph	3	Alphonse Demers	Nellie Leahy	"	"
	13	Napoleon	7	Peter Desmarais	Obeline Pouliot	"	Canada
	14	Marie Alice Laurence	6	Alphonse Turmelle	Stella Dube	"	"

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 15	Albert	7	Michael Wren	Mary Chaderton	Heorderick, Mass.	Bridgeton, Me
16	Jos. Rene Willie	5	Louis St. Pierre	Anais Rancourt	Canada	Canada
16	Marie Virginie Elmina	10	F. Xavier Begin	Virginie Morin	Levis, Can.	St. Isadore, P. Q.
18	Emma	5	George Petrin	Emma	Biddeford, Me.	Biddeford, Me.
19		1	Jos. Grandbois	Mary Genereux	Canada	Canada
19		8	Wm. J. Leach	Lucy B. Andrews	Acton, Me.	Somersworth
20		7	James H. Bragg	Frances Dougherty	Lawrence, Mass.	Troy, N. Y.
21	Madeline L.	1	Howard Nighswander	Mildred E. Chesley	Boston, Mass.	Somersworth
22	Merilda	8	Theodule Francoeur	Malvina Bolduc	Canada	Canada
23	Jos. Arthur Thomas	3	Arthur Nadeau	Florida Lessard	"	"
24	Jos	7	Leonard Paul	Leona Fleury	"	"
24	Marie	8	Leonard Paul	Leona Fluery	"	"
24	Bernadette	3	Desire Turcotte	Marie Anne Roy	"	"
May 2	Edith May	1	Albert T. Gage	Mabel Corson	Dover.	Somersworth
2	Jos. Henri Ronaldo	1	Wilfred Deshaies	Marie Lord.	Canada	Canada
6	Amedee Omer	3	Amedee Leclere	Delia Dussault	"	"
7	Florence Beatrice	13	Jos. Vigneault	Rose Merchant.	"	"
10	Marie Eva	6	Levite Albert	Annie Gagnon	"	"
12	Marie Emelda	2	Ludger St.Hilaire	Philomene Lapointe	"	"
12	Marie Alphena	3	Ludger St. Hilare	Philomene Lapointe	"	"
12		2	Howard A. Locke	Lottie Warren	Somersworth	Nova Scotia
14	Mary	4	Henry Carpenter	Margaret Morrison	Vermont	Somersworth
14	Jos. Louis Phillippe	2	Ferdinand Desjardins	Emma Nadeau	Canada	Canada
14	Marie Annette Aleda	1	Louis Doyon	Emma Bolduc	"	"
14	Jos. Leo	1	Eli Lambert	Laura Ruel.	"	"
15	Marie Leda	6	Napoleon Pelletier	Amanda Lassard.	"	"
16	Jos. Eugene	4	Archille Lemelin	Eulalie Mareau	"	"
20	Marie Yroune Aglae	2	Gideon Gosselin	Eugenie Deshaies	"	"
26	Marie	14	Jos. Bolduc	Adelia Brossard	"	"
June 1	Marie Josephine A.	8	Godfrey Gregoire	Marie Bolduc	"	"
6	Samuel	5	Jerry Minnehan	Mary Kingston	Ireland	Ireland
13		2	Harry N. Kelley	Emma Donahue	Maine.	Maine.
17		1	John Page	Jennie Sarette	Canada	Canada

June 18	Cea	3	Telesphore Perreault	Mary Giroux	Canada	Canada
21	Joseph Armand	1	Jos. Edward Roy	Analda Lamothe	U. S.	U. S.
22	Marie Emma Anna	13	Claude Boulford	Emma Talbot.	St. Novbert, P. Q.	St. Novbert, P. Q.
23	Jos. Albert	4	Jos. Brunette	Elise Jean	Canada	Canada
26	Mary	3	Michael Riley	Mary Moran	Ireland	Ireland
26		2	Max Signer	Bessie Gould	Russia	Russia
27		3	Samuel Glastein	Rebecca Shefgold	"	"
27	Jos. Octave	7	Ludger Laliberte	Delima Desmaries	Canada	Canada
July 1	Marie Anna Ernestine	10	Leon Dussault	Georgiana Tanguay	"	"
3	Alexina	5	Honore Drapeau	Hilda Valliere	"	"
3	Narcisse Cleophas F	1	Narcisse Ruest	Delvina Lepine	"	"
4		2	John Hartford	Margaret Myers	New Durham	Ireland
5	Marie Lidia	11	Antoine Drolet	Philomene Berrie	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph William	3	William Lafrance	Rose Morin	Vermont	Somersworth
9	Augustine	7	Pierre Dionne	Malvina Cote	Canada	Canada
10	Albert	2	Desire Jaques	Mathilda Boissouneault	"	U. S.
13		5	James Connelly	Nancy Rowan	Somersworth	Somersworth
16	Joseph Albert	1	Lazare Turcotte	Arthemise Pajotte	Canada	Canada
18	Emelda	8	Joseph Leclere	Marie Gagnon	"	"
18	J. Rolland Lionel	1	Ovila St. Laurent	Alice Turcotte	U. S.	"
19	Edwin Adams	2	Charles E Sanborn	Grace Perry Adams	Freedom	Natick, Mass
19	J. Arthur Lionel	7	Nazaire Roberge	Rose Anne Valle	Canada	Canada
23	Clorida	1	Joseph Roy	Exilia Lepage	"	"
23	Marie Aurore Yvonne	1	Pierre Lambert	Marie Chabot	"	"
28	Marie Odelia	10	Alfred Fortier	Odelia Croft	"	"
29	Edward	4	Leon Laliberte	Annie Dumais	"	"
30	Bertha	1	Henry Routhier	Marie Anne Goudreau	"	"
31	Elenore Frances	9	Moses H. Pray	Mildred L. Tibbetts	Somersworth	Berwick, Me
31		6	Stephen Collins	Annie Simpson	"	South Berwick
Aug. 3	Annie Blison	2	John Morrill	Agnes McIntyre	Haverhill, Mass.	Scotland
5	Oscar	12	Ferdinand Gagnon	Nathalie Caouette	Canada	Canada
8		4	Simon Bertion	Lena Corn	Russia	Russia
9	Joseph Alfred	3	Wilfrid Roberge	Felixine Plante	Canada	Canada
10		8	Nareisse Larondrelle	Sofie Morin	"	"
11	Joseph Alfred Marion	5	Napoleon Lapointe	Ernestine Beauleau	"	"
13		8	Louis Boulay	Florida Labonte	"	"
14			Johnny Roberge		"	"
21	Marie Delphine	4	Joseph Lucier	Alphonsine Larchelle	"	"
22	Marie Alice Lea	2	Arthur Lacasse	Olivine Lemelin	"	"
22	Alfred	2	Elise Charette	Wilhelmine Roberge	"	"
25	Rodolphe	2	Joseph Hamel	Albertine Gagne	"	"
27	Eva	5	Heremenegilde Cote	Alphronine Vielle	"	"

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Aug. 27	. . . . .	2	John Doucette	Jennie Turcotte	St. Johnsbury, Vt. . .	Canada . . . . .
29	Achille	2	Delphis Lizotte	Evelina Bourassa	Canada	"
30	Joseph George	3	Joseph Berry	Olivine Veilleux	"	"
30	Mary Rose Anna Lina .	6	Pierre Page	Josephine Lefevre	Quebec	Montreal . . . . .
Sept. 1	Jas. Cyrille Albert . . .	3	Edward Nadeau	Jane Pepin	Canada	Canada . . . . .
1	William John	5	Charles McGuire	Alice Hayes	Scotland	Scotland . . . . .
4	Henry	2	Henry Curran	Mary Thiberge	Canada	Canada . . . . .
7	. . . . .	4	Phillip Corn	Godie Sneison	Russia	Russia . . . . .
7	Mary	6	Sifroi Dube	Marie Lemelin	Canada	Canada . . . . .
7	Antoine	8	Marcelle Levesque . . .	Celina Gagnon	"	"
8	. . . . .	8	Ensam Leacorsse	Rebecca Provencher . .	"	"
8	Henri	3	Alfred Guilmette	Mary Morin	U. S.	"
9	Celea	5	Philibert Cote	Alexandrina Hamel . . .	Canada	"
9	Marie Blanche	3	John Carrignan	Malinda Joyal	"	Somersworth . . . . .
10	Albert	1	Arthur Gagne	Azilda Masse	"	Canada . . . . .
11	Jos. Edward Eugene .	9	Jean Aubert	Philomene Gregoire . . .	"	"
12	Maria	2	Alfred Delilsle	Amanda Lessard	"	"
13	Joseph Ludger Honore	2	Joseph Lariviere.	Odelie Roberge.	"	"
13	Marie Eva	2	Alfred Grondin	Mori Trembly	"	"
14	Napoleon	3	William Potvin	Leda Morin	"	"
16	Emilda	14	Phillippe Habel	Elmire Potvin	"	"
16	. . . . .	1	Oliver Kinsman	Annie Fredette	Lebanon	Lawrence, Mass. . . .
21	Eddy	9	Joseph Nadeau.	Marie Anne Ferron . . .	Canada	Canada . . . . .
24	. . . . .	2	John Cutler	Sophia Roy	Gloucester, N. J . . .	Bartlett . . . . .
28	Laurantia	2	Raoul Lavigne	Rosana Levesque	Canada	Canada . . . . .
28	Jerry	3	Dennis Sullivan	Elizabeth Casey	Somersworth	S. Newmarket . . . .
30	Joseph Fenelow	4	Israel Perreault	Leda Roy.	Canada	Canada . . . . .
30	Alice Valea	6	Paul Dubois	Melina Gagnon.	"	"
Oct. 8	Louis Gandiose . . .	4	Ovide Nadeau	Eleonore Vachon	"	"
8	Adora	3	Ovide Godreau	Leocadie Leblond	"	"
8	Marie Elmire Annette	3	Auguste Gagnon	Alice Rouleau	"	"
10	Jean Joseph Merille . .	2	Elphige Tremblay	Emma Lapointe	"	"
10	Marie Amanda	10	Alexis Goulette	Exilia Couture	St.Ferdinand, Halifax	St Elzear, (P. Q.) . . .

Oct. 11	. . . . .	3	Joseph Boillard	Juliette Brunelle	Canada	Canada . . . . .
12	Eva Mott	2	George B. Lord	Alta Austin	Somersworth	Dover. . . . .
16	. . . . .	1	Joseph St. Laurence . . .	Matilda Picard	Canada	Canada . . . . .
17	. . . . .	11	Albert Gaudette	Lydia Cecil	"	"
18	Gedeon	6	Edmond Boillard	Delphine Houle	"	"
19	Jos. Elziar William . .	5	Arthur Laliberte	Melina St. Laurent . . .	"	"
21	. . . . .	1	Earl Grant	Bertha Clough	Vanceborough, Me. .	Wolfboro . . . . .
26	Hilton	4	Edmund Curry	Carrie Hilton	Vermont	Vermont . . . . .
27	Joseph	2	Joseph Aubin	Mary Vallee	Canada	Canada . . . . .
27	Marie Valea	3	Joseph Breton	Marie Vachon	"	"
29	. . . . .	4	Joseph Guilmette	Pauline Desjardins . . .	Somersworth	"
30	Marie Obeline Alena .	4	Napoleon Pouliotte . . .	Demerise Landry	Canada	"
Nov. 3	Anna	3	Jimmy Gondreau	Vina Naylor	"	"
4	Marie	9	Joseph Deshaies	Lea Carrier	U S.	"
4	Leana	11	Gedeon Breton	Ezilda Routhier	Canada	"
6	Arthur	8	Pierre Dumais	Delia Goudreau	"	"
6	Alcide	6	George Dodier	Obeline Longchamps . .	"	"
7	John Francis	5	Henry Lang	Mary Beamish	Littleton	Somersworth . . . .
14	Marie Yroune Alza . .	3	Adelard Vanasse	Marie Anne Dyon	Somersworth	"
15	. . . . .	10	Lewis Drago	Teresa Carbone	Italy	Italy . . . . .
16	Agnese	3	Bartholme Fecteau . . .	Dianna Roy	Canada	Canada . . . . .
22	. . . . .	1	L. P. Foss	Sadie F. Bunker	Dover.	Berwick, Me . . . . .
24	Marie Eva	1	Ludger Carignan	Delia Poulin	Canada	Canada . . . . .
25	. . . . .	4	Charles Kinsman	Alice Hayes	Somersworth	Somersworth . . . .
25	. . . . .	3	John E. Witham	Nora M. Ward	Rochester	Standish, Me. . . . .
26	Maria	11	Ferdinand Metivier . . .	Celina Label	anada	Canada . . . . .
26	Levina	4	Louis Martel	Amelia Simoneau	Worcester, Mass . . .	Manchester . . . . .
27	. . . . .	6	Frank Hennessy	Kate Gallerga	Dover	Ireland . . . . .
Dec. 5	Oliva	8	Alfred Poirier	Luce Gagnon	Canada	Canada . . . . .
5	Jos. Delphis Albert . .	3	Alexandre Goulet	Ophelia Ruel	"	"
6	George	6	Patrick Curran	Marie Filion	Somersworth	"
8	Lucien	3	Jeremi Lemelin	Josephine Lebrec	Canada	"
10	Laura	1	Stanislas Landry	Aurore Dumais	New Brunswick . . .	St. Pascal, P .Q. . . .
17	Marie	2	France Rouleau	Odela Pajotte	Canada	Canada . . . . .
19	Philippe Emile	9	Adelard Fournier	Odelie Lamb	U. S.	"
19	Marie Florinne Yroune	10	Joachim Rainville	Mathilda Lambert . . .	Canada	"
20	. . . . .	13	Basile Letendre	Helene Verrier	"	" P. Q.
20	Margaret	3	James Lawler	El en Reynolds	England	England . . . . .
22	Marguerite	5	Charles Farley	Mary Mack	Somersworth	Somersworth . . . .
27	Joseph	8	Leon Morin	Cleophie Chasse	Canada	Canada . . . . .
29	Margaret	6	James Carignan	Agnes Stapleton	Scotland	Scotland . . . . .
29	Joseph J. E.	12	Joseph Allaire	Amanda Sylvain	Canada	Canada . . . . .

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Somersworth	George A. Richmond	Somersworth	36	Somersworth	Harry H. Remick,
		Belle Otis	"	23	Canada	Somersworth
19	"	Romeo Lemay	Manchester	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie Victoria Pepin	Somersworth	19	"	Somersworth
26	Berwick, Me	Clarence Sumner Day	"	19	Rochester	B. C. Wentworth,
		Lilla May Damon	"	19	Reading, Mass	Berwick, Me.
Feb. 2	Somersworth	Amore Goulet	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Lydia Nadeau	"	23	"	Somersworth
16	"	Ludger Carignan	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delia Poulin	"	22	"	Somersworth
16	"	Alfred Turcotte	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delvina Larochelle	"	23	"	Somersworth
17	"	Fred Cartier	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary McClean	"	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
21	Rochester	Earl Todd Grant	"	22	Canterbury, N. B.	George W. Farmer,
		Bertha Agnes Clough	"	20	Wolfboro	Rochester
22	Somersworth	John E. Weeden	"	21	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Lena Veilleux	"	18	Waterville, Me.	Somersworth
23	"	Louis Gagner	"	26	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Clodia Vachon	"	21	"	Somersworth
25	"	Arthur Thibault	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Flosie Allaire	"	18	"	Somersworth
Mar. 5	"	Alfred Cote	"	24	Nashua	Rev. L. Doucette,
		Rosae Desjarden	"	17	Lisbon, Me.	Epping
6	"	Fred B. Spencer	North Berwick, Me.	26	North Berwick, Me.	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin,
		Harriet Staples	" " "	19	" " "	Somersworth
26	"	Smylea W. Ayer	Somersworth	46	Conway	John W. Adams,
		Mary Adams Stevens	Tilton	46	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Apr. 14	"	Odelon Brunet	Somersworth	54	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Sophie Dumond	"	45	Madawaskia, Me.	Somersworth
15	"	Alfred Demers	Berwick, Me.	25	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alexina Nadeau	Somersworth	23	"	Somersworth

Apr. 15	Somersworth	Hermenegelde Nadeau	Somersworth	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Josephine Demers	Berwick, Me	19	"	Somersworth
21	"	Cleophas Ed. Hudon	Salmon Falls	27	Salmon Falls	Rev. C. Demers,
		Florida Roy	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	Somersworth
28	"	Charles E. Brown	"	55	"	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin,
		Jennie L. Blaisdell	"	37	"	Somersworth
29	"	Joseph Henry Fleurie	"	22	"	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Alice Tergeon	"	36	Canada	Somersworth
29	"	Oscar H. Hooper	South Berwick, Me.	23	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Grace A. Goodwin	" " "	23	" " "	Somersworth
30	Pawtucket, R. I.	Simeon J. Bardsley	Dover.	33	Canada	Asaph Swift Wicks,
		Mary Ellen Mullen	Somersworth	23	Readville, Mass	Pawtucket, R. I.
May 3		Frank Hayes	"	23	Winterlocke, Ct	Rev. C. Demers,
		Sophronie Houle	"	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
4	Somersworth	Napoleon Breton	"	28	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mathilda Couture	"	23	"	Somersworth
4	"	Alfred Parer	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie A. Provencal	"	28	"	Somersworth
11	"	Ernest Dumais	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie L. Vallee	"	22	"	Somersworth
18	"	Jean Lambert	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Georgina Dubez	"	27	"	Somersworth
20	Newburyport, Mass.	Benj. F. Frost	Eliot, Me	44		G. W. Tupper,
		Georgia May Goodwin	Somersworth	49	East Boston, Mass	Newburyport, Mass.
25	Somersworth	Jordan Simeon Savithas	Lowell, Mass	26	Constantinople	Rev. D. B. Martin,
		Leona Etta Hussey	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Lowell, Mass.
28	Berwick, Me	Charles C. Hobert	"	71	Concord	Rev. M. Stevens,
		Martha R. Nash	"	65	Eliot, Me.	Berwick, Me.
June 14	Somersworth	Charles Pepin	Canada	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Virginie Leclere	Somersworth	24	"	Somersworth
15	"	Francois Xavier Martin	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Maleana Ross	"	27	Berwick, Me	Somersworth
15	"	Wilfred Ouellet	Somersworth	21	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Rev. C. Demers,
		Emma Rose Gastongnay	"	20	Berwick, Me	Somersworth
15	"	Joseph Renaud	"	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Rosae Demers	Berwick, Me	24	"	Somersworth
22	"	Henry Vachon	Rochester	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Georgiana Lapointe	Somersworth	18	"	Somersworth
23	"	Placide Nadeau	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delina Provencal	"	21	"	Somersworth
23	"	Edward Mayo	"	34	"	William S. Pierce,
		Emma Chatman	"	40	"	Somersworth

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
June 23	Dover	Daniel J. Buckley	Somersworth	29	Dover	Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Dover
		Mary Catherine Sherry	Dover	26	"	
24	"	Elisha C. Andrews	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Emma M. Jorde	Dover	27	Dover	
July 5	Somersworth	Delphis Carignan	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Emma Bourque	"	18	Somersworth	
5	"	Herbert Chase	North Berwick, Me.	27	North Berwick, Me.	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Florence E. Coffin	" " "	35	Hillside, France	
6	"	Arsene Demers	Somersworth	25	Canada	Rev. C. Demers. Somersworth
		Mathilda Nadeau	"	21	"	
14	"	Arthur Aube	Canada	25	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Denyse Nadeau	Somersworth	27	"	
18	"	Ora W. Goodale	"	24	Clinton, Me.	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
		Eva E. Lord	"	24	Lawrence, Mass.	
19	"	Hermidas Langevin	"	31	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Mathilda Dumais	"	32	"	
27	"	Stanislas Landry	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Aurore Dumais	"	20	"	
28	"	Hosea Allen Perkins	Wells, Me.	25	Wells, Me.	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Ethel Mary Hilton	" "	18	" , "	
Aug. 10	"	Joseph Turgeon	Somersworth	25	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Mary Goudreault	"	21	"	
16	"	Arthur Marquis	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Mary M. Stokes	"	18	"	
17	"	John Belleavance	Salmon Falls	35	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Catherine Chasse	Somersworth	31	"	
20	"	Alphonse Croft	"	21	"	Rev. A. J. T. Justras, Somersworth
		Julie Dupras	"	20	"	
22	"	Loyd P. Foss	"	24	Dover	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Sadie F. Bunker	"	23	Berwick, Me.	
31	"	Peter Racine	Springvale, Me.	27	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Georgina Hughes	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	

Aug. 31	Somersworth	Treffle Doyon	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Merylda Nadeau	"	24	"	Somersworth
Sept. 1	"	Alfred Baril	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Molina Deshaies	Lewiston, Me.	19	"	Somersworth
5	"	David Page	Somersworth	33	Dennysville, Me	Rev. Henry Hyde,
		Alice Addie Fall	"	30	Chelsea, Mass.	Somersworth
19	"	Charles Chamberland	Sanford, Me	43	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Anne Ritcher	Somersworth	37	"	Somersworth
26	"	Wm. Evans Hall	Swamscott, Mass.	23	Shelburne, N. S.	Rev. Henry Hyde,
		Effie Mildred Pray	Lewiston, Me.	21	Lewiston, Me.	Somersworth
Oct. 11	"	Joseph Roy	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Emma Chamberland	"	25	Woonsocket, R. I.	Somersworth
19	Ossipee	Willie E. Fellows	"	32	Middleton	George W. Christie,
		Mabelle L. Stillings	Berwick, Me	31		Ossipee
26	Somersworth	Flavius Dechine	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alma Jean	"	22	Michigan	Somersworth
Nov. 4	"	Jeremiah Meara	"	56	Ireland	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Eva Willand	"	51	Lebanon, Me	Somersworth
4	"	George L. Aldrich	"	51	Derby, Vt.	Rev. Wm H. Hutchin,
		Frances C Garland	"	49	Somersworth	Somersworth
7	Rochester	Geo. Franklin Ham	Waterboro, Me.	23	Waterboro, Me.	Rev. Leslie R. Danforth,
		Lucy C. Wallingford	Sanford, Me.	32	Alfred, Me	Rochester
10	Somersworth	Willy Ross	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Anny Rousseau	"	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
22	"	Ernest Delisle	"	30	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Demige Lessard	"	18	"	Somersworth
23	"	Philias Doiron	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Ida Murray	"	18	"	Somersworth
28	"	Joseph Marcoux	Milton	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Anny Dubois	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
Dec. 23	"	Albion Kendall Eager	"	28	Berwick, Me	Rev. Austin I. Davis,
		Cora Elizabeth Joy	"	28	Somersworth	Somersworth
25	"	Amedee Paradis	"	30	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Leda Perrault	"	17	"	Somersworth
28	"	Pierre Gagnon	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Dorilla St. Pierre	"	21	"	Somersworth

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 1	Alfred Foley	...	...	4	Somersworth	Diarrhoea
6	Loyd A. Goodwin	52	9	2	"	Cancer of tongue and throat
14	Charles W. Libby	61	4		Newfield, Me.	Apoplexy
24	Celia Connelley	90	...	...	Ireland	Old Age
26	Moses Joseph Doran	...	2	14	Somersworth	Indigestion
30	Henri Breton	48	3	14	St. Agnes, P. Q.	Pachy Meningitis
Feb. 1	John Martin	62	3	17	...	Pneumonia
1	Thomas Girard	...	...	...	Somersworth	Premature Birth
5	George Lebel	63	...	...	Canada	Typhoid Fever
7	Mary Hanaghan	53	...	...	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
7	George S. Miles	55	10	7	Limerick, Me.	Diabetis
17	Clara M. Martin	76	6	15	Hill	Valvular Disease of the Heart
20	Willie Jaque	...	9	10	Berlin Falls	...
Mar. 3	Joseph Nixon	31	8	13	England	Tuberculosis
3	Mary A. Quinlan	41	11	14	Rochester	Valvular Disease of the Heart
4	Mary E. Andrews	65	...	26	Cape Neddick, Me.	Pneumonia
7	Albert D. Gage	22	9	18	Dover	Typhoid Pneumonia
9	Maria Goulette	...	9	...	Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
10	Marie J. D. Jeneau	1	2	12	"	Infantile Paralysis
10	Newton Russell	...	11	19	"	Capillary Bronchitis
11	Wilfred Breton	2	...	...	...	Measles
17	Martha W. Young	72	5	...	Pine Point, Me	Heart and Kidney Disease
20	Eva Landry	...	8	...	Somersworth	Meningitis
23	Napoleon Turmel	1	9	...	"	Acute Nephritis
24	Marie Alice E. Tremblay	...	11	10	"	Broncho-Pneumonia
....	Joseph Desmarais	...	14	...	Canada	Capillary Bronchitis
29	Herbert M. Pray	5	11	26	Somersworth	Broncho-Pneumonia
31	Albert Sirois	...	11	15	...	Capillary Bronchitis
Apr. 2	Marie Couture	62	...	...	Canada	Heart Disease
6	Grandiose Fortier	...	7	9	Somersworth	Bronchitis
6	Marguerite Bedard	56	7	8	Canada	Debility following operation
7	Abigail Brown	83	...	27	Somersworth	Enteritis

Apr.	10	Napoleon Gaudette		19		Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
	12					"	Stillborn
	12					"	Stillborn
	13	Cordelia Nadeau	19				Heart Disease
	16	Marie L. E. Desharnais			18	Somersworth	Debility
	17	Joseph Bourque	20			"	Appendicitis
	19					"	Eclampsia in Mother
	24	Marie Paul				"	Premature Birth
	26	Joseph Paul			2	"	Premature Birth
	27	Merilda Francoeur			5	"	Icterus
	29	Abigail Goodwin	84	7	9	South Berwick, Me.	Gastritis
May	2	Cornelius Ryan	82			Ireland	Cystitis
	7	Marie Bella St. Pierre		2	2	Somersworth	Infantile Debility
	8		8			"	Appendicitis
	13	Adeline Desharnais	38			Canada	Brights Disease
	14	William McGovern	53			Ireland	Terminal Dementis
	16	Jeremi Adams	82			Canada	Atheromo
	22	George Tavowlous	20			Greece	Unknown
	25	Fred A. Goodrich	20	10	16	Berwick, Me	Typhoid Pneumonia
	30	Evow Rene		4		Somersworth	Acute Entero Colitis
	31	Marie Emelda Helaire			19	"	Infantile Debility
June	3	Mary S. Berry	68	7	9	Newfield Me	Aortic Regurgitations
	4	Louis Huderex	46				Pneumonia
	5	Johnny Tardif	73			Canada	Lobar Pneumonia
	6	Nettie E. Burwell	33	11	13	South Berwick, Me.	Tubercular Peritonitis
	10	Alberic Couturier		4	22	Somersworth	Meningitis
	16	Susan M. Whitman	67	7		Lowell, Me	Casenoma of Liver
	22	Emma P. Littl-field	60	8	4	Springfield, Me.	Apoplexy
	23	William A. Worcester	67	10	22	Berwick, Me	Disease of Heart
	24	Emily C. Gillespie	61	6	2	Dunbarton Station, N. B.	Ataxia Paraflegio
	27	Alfred Dumais	1	10		Somersworth	Meningitis
July	2	Marguerite Nadeau	76			Canada	Valvular Disease
	3	Marie Annette A. Doyon		1	20	Somersworth	Gastro Enteritis
	3	Jared P. Hubbard	67	8	14	"	Sclerosis of Spine
	10	Jeremiah Sullivan	55	3	14	Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis
	23	Lydia Beaupre	3	1	18	Somersworth	Meningitis
	23	Marie Aurore Yronne Lambert				"	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	26	Gedeon Lavoie	1		25	"	Cholera Infantum
Aug.	9	Harold Vern York		6	19	"	Cholera Infantum
	11	Joseph Valle					Cholera Infantum
	13					Somersworth	Premature Birth
	15	Marie E. Labonte		5	18	"	Cholera Infantum

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Aug. 15	Lactance Cauchow	51	...	...	Canada	Apoplexy
21	Marie Delphine Lucier	...	...	...	Somersworth	Spina Bifida
24	Cea Cote	2	10	24	"	Meningitis
26	Auguste Dionne	...	1	17	"	Cholera Infantum
27	Alfred Gaudette	9	...	...	Canada	Tabes Mesenterica
28	Lizzie Ball	...	3	...	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
28	Louis Joseph O. Laliberte	...	2	...	"	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 1	Aldea Aubert	12	6	...	Canada	Rheumatism
1	Hermine Poire	49	...	...	"	Heart Disease
1	Ernest Fournier	17	...	...	Biddeford, Me	Tetanus
3	James Hanaghan	64	...	...	Ireland	Congestive Liver
5	Anna Lamb	...	6	...	Somersworth	Meningitis
5	Leda Pelletier	...	3	20	"	Convulsions
6	Laura LeGro Bates	63	4	...	"	Endocarditis
7	Dennis J. Murnane	26	4	...	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
7	Philibert Roberge	...	10	21	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
12	Marice Delisle	...	...	...	...	Premature Birth
13	Celea Cote	...	...	4	Somersworth	Jaundice
.	Clara Desheiens	...	...	3	York, Me.	Infantile Convulsions
14	Louis Petrin	9	6	...	Bedford, Mass	Drowned
15	Betsy F. Paul	82	...	16	Sanford, Me.	Pneumonia
16	Mary Breen	3	...	...	Peekskill, N. Y.	Congestion of Lungs
22	Cassandra J. Nason	71	1	4	Douglass, Mass.	Apoplexy
26	Yroune Soucy	...	9	5	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
29	Sabina O'Malley	45	...	19	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
29	Yroune Rainville	1	10	27	Somersworth	Infantile Eclampsia
Oct. 2	Harry Freeman Howe	...	1	7	Dover	Marasmus
5	Elizabeth Ann Sanborn	66	...	27	Exeter	Intestinal Obstruction
7	Celina Guigard	25	...	...	Canada	Consumption
7	Augustus E. Hodges	65	9	9	Somersworth	Locomoter Ataxia
8	Ameline Rousseau	49	...	...	Canada	Bronchitis
11	James Riley	66	...	...	Ireland	Acute Bronchitis

Oct. 17	Jonathan Bickford	69	7	...	Rochester	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Edmund H. Short	59	6	12	Somersworth	Cancer of Rectum
27	Mary S. Butler	90	...	19	Waterboro, Me.	Chronic Nephritis
28	Rosalie Morin	61	...	...	Canada	General Debility and Dropsy
29	...	...	...	...	...	Stillborn
30	Harold Horne	...	5	...	Haverhill, Mass.	Debility
31	Leda Lambert	22	3	...	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Nov. 1	Henry Duford	44	8	21	"	Atrophy of Liver
2	Mary Elizabeth Tracy	48	10	3	...	Tetanus
5	Mary Perreault	25	6	...	Canada	Consumption of Lungs
9	Joseph Chabot	22	11	27	"	Tuberculosis
16	Joseph Ludger L. Vallee	1	14	25	Somersworth	Broncho-Pneumonia
27	Ebenezer Keniston	90	7	14	...	Old Age
Dec. 4	Calvin H. Weymouth	71	10	26	Clinton, Me.	Mitral Regurgitations
7	Mary Wren	59	11	19	Ireland	Apoplexy
7	Flavien Ruel	86	11	13	Canada	Broncho-Pneumonia
13	George Worster	72	11	30	Berwick, Me	Chronic Gastritis
19	Mary P. Emery	84	10	11	Acton, Me.	Pneumonia
20	.... Letendre	...	...	...	Somersworth	Stillborn
21	Fred Scott Hubbard	34	3	18	"	Tuberculosis of Lungs
24	Jeremiah D. Sullivan	...	2	24	"	Pneumonia
.	John Herrity	34	...	...	"	Consumption
28	Josepha Charrette	2	...	...	"	Diptheria
28	George W. Remick	79	5	4	Parsonsfield, Me	Old Age
31	Daniel Emery	89	2	12	Sanford, Me	Pneumonia

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